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FINMIN ASKS BANKS TO FOOT 'INTEREST ON INTEREST' BILL

The Union Finance Ministry has informally asked banks to reimburse or adjust the compound interest charged during the loan moratorium period

GOVT IN NO MOOD TO SHARE ₹8,000-CR BURDEN

Banks had approached the Finance Ministry for help in settling the compound interest waiver, estimated at around ₹8,000 crore but the government is in no mood to compensate lenders. The Supreme Court had on March 23 ruled banks cannot charge interest on interest for accounts that sought a moratorium last year and that the amount must be refunded

RISING COVID CASES TO HIT RECOVERY: RBI

- The uncertainty due to the surge in Covid cases and localised lockdowns prompted RBI to vote for status quo in interest rates, as per minutes of the MPC meeting released on Thursday
- Covid-19 is the single biggest factor blocking the path to economic recovery, RBI governor Shaktikanta Das said in the meeting | P12

June 2-4
NEXT MEETING OF THE RESERVE BANK OF INDIA'S MONETARY POLICY COMMITTEE

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No reason to appoint Salve: Dave

"There is no reason why Mr Harish Salve should again and again be appointed by Chief Justice Bobde as amicus curiae. He has been a non-resident and living in London for a long time. He does not know the realities of India," says Dushyant Dave

Let HCs hear matter: SC Bar body

"High Courts appear to be best suited to deal with the situation, hence it would be proper to allow the Hon'ble High Courts to continue dealing with the present issue," the Supreme Court Bar Association's intervention petition before the top court

SC WAKES UP, LEGAL EAGLES FRET

Six high courts hearing Covid cases is creating some confusion and diversion of resources, says bench; experts want HCs to stay in play

KANU SARDA @New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Thursday took *suo motu* cognisance of the health emergency caused by Covid-19 pandemic though a clutch of high courts are already seized of the matter, a decision that was panned by a section of senior lawyers.

A bench headed by Chief Justice of India S A Bobde took note of the fact that high courts of Delhi, Bombay, Sikkim, Madhya Pradesh, Calcutta and Allahabad were dealing with issues related to Covid and asked the Centre to present a national plan to face the health crisis.

"The situation in various parts of the country is grim. There seems to be a sudden surge in the number of Covid patients and mortality. Nonetheless it seems that a certain amount of panic has been generated and people have invoked the jurisdiction of several high courts in the country seeking relief," the order read.

"They (HCs) are exercising jurisdiction in best interest. But it is creating confusion and diversion of resources," the bench observed, adding, "We are almost in a national emergency."

"The high courts have passed certain orders which may have the effect of accelerating and prioritizing the services to a certain set of people and slowing down the availability of these resources to certain other groups whether the groups are local, regional or otherwise," the detailed order stated. The bench said it intended to transfer to itself some of the related issues pending in various high courts.

But senior advocate Mukul Rohatgi later said he completely disagreed with the view of the Supreme Court. "High Courts are competent to deal with the issue as it unfolds in the concerned state... It's a retrograde step. High Court will become redundant now," he reasoned.

Appointing senior advocate Harish Salve as amicus curiae to assist it, the bench issued notice to the Centre and posted the matter for Friday, the last working day of CJI Bobde. Justice N V Ramana will take over as the next CJI on Saturday.

During the hearing, Solicitor General Tushar Mehta asked the bench, "Do we respond to high courts now or we respond here?" "We will issue notice to the Centre and then we will issue notice to high courts and eventually we will bring some issues here. All we want is a national plan on these issues," the CJI said. The bench told Mehta it didn't intend to supersede any order of the high courts as of now.

Scrutiny of four points

The court said it wanted to take up supply of oxygen and essential drugs, method and manner of vaccination and the power to declare lockdown. "We want the power to clear lockdown to be with states and it should not be a judicial decision," the CJI said

AT 3.14 LAKH, HIGHEST-EVER SINGLE-DAY SPIKE IN ANY COUNTRY

Active cases now at **22,91,428** comprising **14.38%** of the total infections

27,27,05,103 Samples tested up to April 21

16,51,711 Samples tested on Wednesday across country

NATIONWIDE

	APRIL 21	APRIL 22
Fresh cases	2,95,041	3,14,835
Recoveries	1,67,457	1,78,841
Deaths	2,023	2,104

Uttar Pradesh: Long queues at cremation centres in Agra as bodies pile up

New Delhi: Centre urges corporates to consider converting their vacant office buildings into temporary Covid care facilities

Jerusalem: Israel issues travel warning for India and six other countries

A Covid-19 patient waits for admission outside the Lok Nayak Jaiprakash Narayan Hospital in New Delhi on Thursday | SHEKHAR YADAV

1 cr doses @ ₹400 cr, over 90 tankers for O_2

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

WITH two days to go for the opening of registrations for inoculation of those aged between 18 and 44 years, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa on Thursday approved the purchase of one crore doses of Covid-19 vaccines at a cost of ₹400 crore.

The state will place an order for Covishield from Serum Institute of India, Pune. The company which is producing the Oxford-AstraZeneca vaccine in India, has set the price at ₹150 per dose for the Union Government, ₹400 for state governments and ₹600 for private hospitals.

The vaccine doses will be administered to citizens aged between 18 and 44 starting May 1.

Meanwhile, the supply of oxygen is being streamlined in Karnataka and almost all 94 tankers carrying industrial gases are being put to use for emergency medical purposes, according to industry sources.

"There are 94 tankers in the state of which 45 carried liquid oxygen and the rest carried other industrial gases like nitrogen and argon. With very few exceptions, almost all the tankers have been flushed off the other gases and are being used to supply medical oxygen," said the sources.

The government is also looking at other resources and suppliers to further augment oxygen supply to the state.

"While the oxygen plants have accelerated their production, there are not enough tankers to carry it," the sources pointed out.

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STATEWIDE

	APRIL 21	APRIL 22
Fresh cases	23,558	25,795
Active cases	1,76,188	1,96,236
Deaths	116	123
Recoveries	6,412	5,624
Fresh cases in B'luru Urban	13,640	15,244

Lockdown? Or not? Alarm bells go off

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JUST a day before the weekend lockdown was to come into effect, confusion and a sense of panic prevailed in many parts of the state with several shops and businesses being ordered to close down by the local authorities.

The cause of this was a State Government clarification, released on Thursday, to the April 20 guidelines ordering a majority of shops and commercial establishments, that were not exempted from closure, to remain closed until 6 am on May 4.

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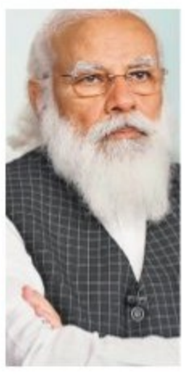
Ensured oxygen supply to states, says Centre



States' O_2 quota raised

In view of the surge in oxygen demand due to an exponential rise in number of Covid patients admitted in hospitals, the Centre has raised the quota of oxygen for states

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

AMID reports of acute shortage of oxygen in some states and instances of some private hospitals moving court for urgent directions to ensure timely supply of the life-saving gas, the Centre on Thursday said it is giving 6,822 MT of liquid medical oxygen per day to 20 states against a demand of 6,785 MT/day. The announcement came after a high-level meeting chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi to take stock of the situation.

In the review meeting, the PM stressed on increasing production of oxygen, raising the speed of distribution and using innovative ways to provide oxygen support to health facilities. He also said that states should come down heavily on hoarding.

According to the Centre, availability of liquid medical oxygen has been raised by 3,300 MT per day with contributions from private and public steel plants, industries, oxygen manufacturers as well as through prohibition of supply of oxygen for non-essential industries.

Modi also said there is a need to fix responsibility with the local administration in cases of obstruction and also asked ministries to explore various innovative ways to increase production and supply of oxygen.

Covid situation precarious, says Delhi HC

NEW DELHI: Observing that the Covid-19 situation in the National Capital has turned 'precarious', with many hospitals running out of oxygen, the Delhi High Court on Thursday directed the Central Government to ensure the all-important gas is supplied to the city as per the planned allocation, and without any hindrances. "As it stands, we all know that this country is being run by God," observed an anguished bench of Justices Vipin Sanghi and Rekha Palli, which was of the view that all measures should be taken for removing obstructions in the transportation of oxygen. If the government wants, it can do anything and can even make 'heaven meet Earth,' it said.

US to halve emissions, India to go green by '30

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

US President Joe Biden on Thursday said America will cut its carbon emissions by up to 52% by the end of this decade, to bring them down to the levels in 2005. In his address to the Leaders' Summit on Climate, hosted by the US, Biden said his country and other big economies have an obligation to bring down greenhouse emissions.

The announcement marks the US' return to global climate efforts after four years of withdrawal under former president Donald Trump. America believes its ambitious new plan will encourage other polluting majors such as China to take impactful steps. However, experts think the US may not be able to achieve the long-term target, given the constantly shifting political environment.

Addressing the summit, PM Narendra Modi announced the launch of India-US Climate and Clean Energy Agenda 2030 Partnership to mobilise investments and enable green collaborations. "In its new nationally determined contribution, the US has set an economy-wide target of reducing its net greenhouse gas emissions by 50-52 per cent below 2005 levels in 2030. As part of its climate mitigation efforts, India has set a target of installing 450 GW of renewable energy by 2030... Through this collaboration, India and the SU aim to demonstrate how the world can align swift climate action with inclusive and resilient economic development, taking into account national circumstances and sustainable development priorities," a joint statement read.

> **Despite our development challenges, we have taken many bold steps on clean energy, energy efficiency, afforestation and biodiversity. That's why we are among the few countries whose indices are 2-degree Celsius compatible** - PM Narendra Modi

BBMP MAKES PLANS FOR BEDS AND DEAD

Final rites of those who succumb to Covid would be allowed to be performed in all 13 crematoriums in the city

Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai and Revenue Minister R Ashoka inspect a crematorium in Bengaluru on Thursday

Funerals ok on farms now, says BBMP chief

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE State Executive Committee has permitted the cremation and burial of the Covid dead at land or farmhouses owned by family members or relatives of the deceased, strictly adhering to guidelines by the BBMP Chief Commissioner and other authorities.

This comes on the back of BBMP Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta taking cognizance of the rising number of bodies arriving at crematoriums. He said the rush was because of those outside BBMP limits bringing the deceased for cremation to BBMP-designated crematoriums.

On the directions of the State Government, areas outside BBMP limits in rural areas are also being identified to cremate the deceased, he said. This also comes after a number of requests by family members of the deceased for the same.

Now with the steep increase in the number of Covid cases requiring treatment in hospitals, Revenue Secretary N Manjunatha Prasad noted that the number of deaths in the state is rising steadily. Prasad also noted that it was prudent to swiftly and respectfully dispose of the body in a decentralised manner, keeping in view the circumstances. This is also an attempt to avoid crowding at burial grounds and crematoriums.

On Wednesday, Deputy CM Dr C N Ashwath Narayan had announced that with immediate effect, the final rites of those who succumb to Covid would be allowed to be performed in all 13 crematoriums of the city. The problem of burials was also discussed with Gupta, and the DyCM said that steps were being taken to make arrangements for the dignified burial of those who lose their lives due to the pandemic.

Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai and Revenue Minister R Ashoka on Thursday led a large team of BBMP officials to a specially designated burial ground on the outskirts of Bengaluru to help deal with the shortage of land in the city. Here, 20 bodies can be disposed of at any given time. The team checked the place for ease of access and parking space.

Cops, officials to inspect hospitals

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To ensure 50 per cent of beds in private hospitals are allocated for treating Covid patients, senior officers from the police department and BBMP will conduct joint inspections of private hospitals in Bengaluru from Friday.

In 2020, private hospitals had allocated 11,000 beds for Covid patients and this year, so far, 7,000 beds are allocated, and they need to make another 4,000 beds available, Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai told the media after holding a video conference with BBMP chief commissioner, police commissioner and other senior officers.

The teams consisting of BBMP Joint Commissioners and DCPs will inspect hospitals in their jurisdiction in all eight zones in the city. They will verify the claims of hospitals about beds being occupied by non-Covid patients and ensure that 4,000 more beds are allocated for treating Covid patients.

The teams will also provide help to hospitals in maintaining law and order, movement of ambulances and supply of oxygen. "We need more beds with oxygen supply. We are taking all steps to get another 4,000 beds in three days and a joint inspection will start from Thursday," the minister said.

A policeman forces a shop to shut down on SP Road in Bengaluru on Thursday

Take us into confidence before imposing lockdown: Garment traders tell CM

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MEMBERS of the Karnataka Hosiery and Garment Association has appealed to Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa to take trade associations into confidence before imposing a decision of complete lockdown.

In an open letter to the CM, made public on Thursday, the association spokesperson and former president Sajjan Raj Mehta said, "In spite of a crisis, we have always provided our best services to the government. We are associated with FKCCI and we request you to take trade associations into confidence before imposing any hard decision which affects the economy."

Referring to the Chief Secretary's circular issued on Wednesday that all shops and establishments except those dealing with essential commodities shut shop, the letter said that shops in Chickpet and Gandhinagar were forced to down shutters by the police, but many other areas in the City were exempted.

The letter also called for considering the entire Bengaluru trade sector as one and act accordingly. "Rules framed by government officials are for entire Bengaluru or Karnataka wherever it is applicable," it added.

> **In spite of a crisis, we have always provided our best services to the government. We are associated with FKCCI and we request you to take trade associations into confidence before imposing any hard decision which affects the economy."**
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> Sajjan Raj Mehta, Karnataka Hosiery and Garment Association spokesperson

DCPs to assist officials in bed availability

ENS @ Bengaluru

IN a bid to assist BBMP Joint Commissioners to ensure the availability of beds for Covid patients at private hospitals, officers of the rank of Deputy Commissioners of Police have been nominated for each BBMP Zone in the city by Police Commissioner Kamal Pant.

In a memo issued on Thursday, Commissioner Pant stated that the nominated DCPs should assist BBMP Joint Commissioners concerned, during the drive undertaken to ensure the availability of the specified number of beds under the government quota in private hospitals.

The names of DCPs and the BBMP zones they are deputed to are, Sharanappa SD - East Zone, Anucheth MN - West Zone, Harish Pandey - South Zone, Devaraja D - Mahadavepura Zone, Baba CK - Yelahanka Zone, Sanjeev M Patil - RR Nagar Zone, Dharmender Kumar Meena - Dasarahalli Zone, and Srinath M Joshi - Bommanahalli Zone.

Come hail and no water? Pumping hit

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

THE precarious nature of Bengaluru's complete dependence on Cauvery water being pumped from a distance of nearly 100 km came to the fore on Thursday evening when a hailstorm struck.

A hailstorm at Harohalli in Ramanagara taluk caused a power outage that plunged the area into darkness and abruptly put an end to water being pumped at the pumping station there.

Electricity supply was restored by Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited only an hour later, causing a break in water supply to the city. However, since it was only disrupted for 90 minutes, water supply was not greatly affected, officials said.

How the system works

Bengaluru gets nearly 1,475 Million Litres of Water Per Day (MLD) (since April 4) from the Cauvery. Water is drawn from Shiva Anaicut reservoir to Thoraikadanahalli (TK Halli) reservoir in Mandya district from where water is pumped to Bengaluru via three mammoth pumps at TK Halli, Harohalli and Tataguni pumping stations. Water is pumped at all these stations 24x7 year-round so that Bengaluru gets uninterrupted water supply.

Disruption

Power supply was disrupted around 4.45 pm at Harohalli and restored an hour later, said a top official. "The main power line from Somanahalli to Harohalli, a 220 KV line, tripped, and pumping came to an abrupt halt. After supply was restored, the pumps were switched on. It takes some time for pumping to resume after complete stoppage. So, by 6.10 pm, we were able to resume water supply to the city," he explained.

Asked if the city would be affected, another official said that the Ground Level Reservoirs (GLRs) which store the pumped water across different divisions would have some buffer stock.

COOLING EFFECT

The city received some respite from the heat as moderate rain on Thursday helped bring the temperature down. On the downside, many areas saw power disruptions

EXPRESS READ

NO AADHAAR-RELATED WORK AT POST OFFICES FROM TODAY

Bengaluru: With five postal employees across Karnataka succumbing to Covid-19 virus and 133 employees testing positive, post offices across the state will temporarily stop Aadhaar-related activity from April 22 to May 4. This is due to shortage of work force. An order in this regard was issued by the Chief Postmaster General on Thursday evening. Special counters at post offices facilitate registration for new Aadhaar cards and any changes to be made in existing cards.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

23rd April: I was having a conversation the other day about whether the Moon's gravity has a role in astrology. The fact is that it doesn't seem to. Rather it's the Moon's electromagnetic field which may affect us; after all, seen from one perspective, our bodies consist entirely of electrical charges.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Your priority now ought to be to apply a new broom to social affairs and to anything at work that requires collaboration. There is still precious little that you can do to settle a financial question but, then, is it really important? Perhaps it's not as pressing as people think.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 -May 21)
Over the next few days disturbing planetary aspects will fade, allowing you to bring personal relationships back to earth. Partners still have a few tricks left, but it should be no big deal. You shouldn't really worry about trivial problems and minor insults.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
If you grumble about working conditions, or about colleagues' behaviour, it will be a waste of time. Every precious moment should be spent completing your own tasks and achieving personal ambitions. And then there's your private life to think about!

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
What you experience now could bring the culmination of a long series of disputes. You may do your bit by pointing out the ethical dimension. In other words, what is right is right for all, not just for a few selfish individuals. The only problem is in getting everyone to agree.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
At least everything is now open and above board. There can be few people who do not have at least some idea of what has been going on, and probably everyone has an opinion as to what should be done. You can always slip away and let them slug it out!

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You have every right to be full of yourself, but remember to give partners a fair hearing. It's not just a question of listening - you should actually hear and understand what their wise words really mean. And if there's anything that's not clear, ask them to say it again!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
For the fourth day running everything hangs on money. Questions like what you can afford, or indeed, what you should buy, will dominate your actions. The fact that such issues are so emotionally-loaded makes the answers rather difficult and somewhat elusive.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
What you learn or discover in a strange or totally unexpected way will enable you to settle quite a number of scores. You must concentrate on improvements in relationships with children and younger relations for, as you know well enough, the future lies with them.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
What really matters is that after all the emotional dramas and upsets, you will realise the importance of putting home and family happiness above all else. You may still, though, be troubled by secret worries. Perhaps it's time to talk to someone you can trust.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Partners may be less uptight and more willing to listen today. Teamwork, social and group activities seem to be competitive at the moment, with people increasingly divided into winners and losers. Yet it's not coming top that matters, but doing your best.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You will soon decide to bring one cycle to a close and finally sever costly ties. The important consideration at work is to acquire responsibilities which enable you to serve your community, to feel that you're doing your best for the whole planet.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
This is likely to be a rather challenging time, but it is almost certainly you who is laying down the ground rules. If you wish, you may even move the goal-posts, catching others out in the process! It's up to them to be more flexible, just for a change.

THE PHANTOM

HI AND LOIS

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LOCKHORNS

"I PREFER MY BARTENDER ARTHUR'S ADVICE... FOR ONE THING, HE NEVER SUGGESTS I GIVE UP DRINKING."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"I THINK I LIKE IT, BUT MY TASTE BUDS DON'T SEEM TO AGREE."

SUDOKU

Easy: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

1	7			9	5	3	6	
3	6		7					
	4	9						1
	3	7			9	5		8
	2						1	
8		1	6			9	3	
5						4	7	
					7		9	3
	9	6	4	1			8	5

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

7	5	8	1	4	6	3	9	2
9	3	2	7	8	5	1	4	6
6	4	1	3	9	2	5	8	7
4	1	5	8	2	7	6	3	9
2	7	9	6	3	1	4	5	8
8	6	3	4	5	9	7	2	1
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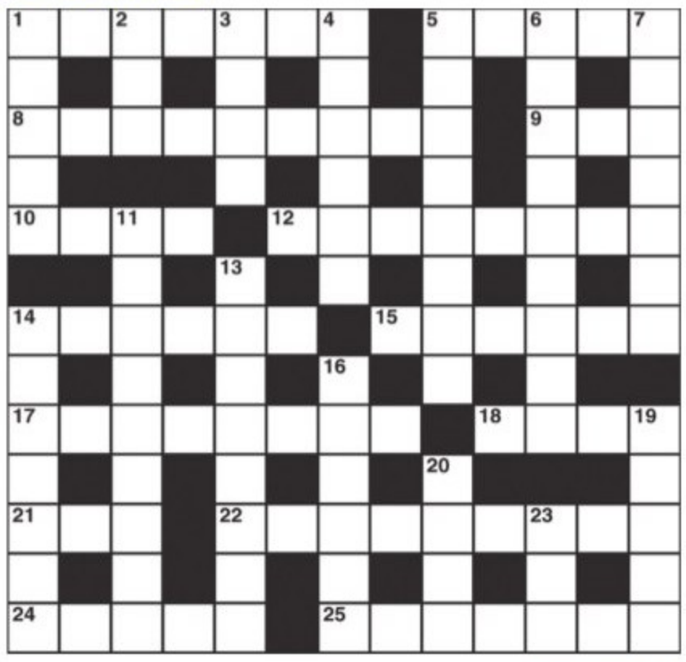
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 A short cut in decimal rates (3,4)
5 They go under water and come back glossy (5)
8 Spare room? (9)
9 Is able to preserve tin (3)
10 Ties for position (4)
12 Titles make the side hang together somehow (8)
14 Loud noise from the back seat (6)
15 Weapons showing promise on board ship (6)
17 Glider pilots find them uplifting (8)
18 She loved Narcissus, it's recalled (4)
2 Pot plant? (3)
22 Pauses in travels abroad (9)
24 Hard back (5)
25 Drop of French perfume (7)

DOWN

1 How a bird eats corn; lots of it (5)
2 One type of corn spirit (3)
3 The corn crop's outstanding features? (4)
4 Well-filled vessel (6)
5 Duck needs to retain feathers (4,4,)
6 Cranks may be motivated by such an odd character (9)
7 Sources of pain to employ in crimes (7)
11 Mincemeat Peter finds neither hot nor cold (9)
13 Games entrant of majestic bearing (8)
14 Turns to stare about (7)
16 Scolded for raising details I left out (6)
19 Start writing notes out (5)
20 One king is showing the flag (4)
23 Cut in the tax establishment (3)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Halyards, 5 Soup, 9 Strap, 10 Voucher, 11 Here and there, 13 Ousted, 14 Snacks, 17 Guessing game, 20 Hold out, 21 Eliza, 22 Tend, 23 Chanters.

Down: 2 Host, 2 Largess, 3 Apprehension, 4 Divine, 6 Ochre, 7 Perverse, 8 Putting green, 12 Long shot, 15 Combine, 16 Snatch, 18 Ellen, 19 Pays.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

ATEML

NEULG

CTMIOS

ABNERR

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

"_____"

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S: **Jumbles:** NICER IMAGE STRAND HIGHER

ANSWER: The rocker had been in their family for generations, and they would – "CHAIR-ISH" IT

CM TO ATTEND MODI MEET TODAY

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa will participate in a virtual meeting with Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday morning. The CMO confirmed that he will be participating from Kaveri and not Krishna, his home office, because he is under home isolation. Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar and other officials will join him in the meeting.

GOVT WORKING TO UP OXYGEN, REMDESIVIR SUPPLY: SUDHAKAR

Health Minister discusses issue of ramping up supplies with Industries Minister Shettar

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mysuru

THE government is making arrangements to increase the supply and availability of oxygen in the state and also that of remdesivir, Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar said on Thursday.

Chairing a review meeting in Mysuru, Sudhakar said that he had discussed the matter of additional supply of medical oxygen with Industries Minister Jagadish Shettar and manufacturing companies.

"We might need 1,500 metric tonnes of oxygen for one month and Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa has written to the Centre. I have also appealed to the Union Health Minister about the requirement. As of now, there is no shortage of oxygen. But I agree there may be some lapses as we are in an unprecedented situation which will be addressed soon," he said.

Health Minister K Sudhakar and Cooperation Minister S T Somashekhar visiting a hospital to take stock of Covid situation in Mysuru on Thursday | UDAYSHANKAR S

Remdesivir

Sudhakar also said that the state government had made arrangements to address the shortage of remdesivir, even as he pointed out that the World Health Organisation had taken the anti-viral drug off the list of medicines prescribed for Covid-19 treatment.

"As per the clinical protocol by WHO, this drug has been removed from the list. I personally feel steroids like dexamethasone (corticosteroid) might give better results," he told reporters in Mysuru.

"We have sought 1 lakh vials of the drug from the Centre. We had invited tenders for the supply of 70,000 vials of remdesivir and over 20,000 vials have come in the last two days. The rest of the vials will be delivered soon," he said. He also warned that drug control officers would be held responsible if remdesivir is sold in the black market and directed officials to take strict action against those who try to cash in on the situation.

No oxygen shortage in Mysuru

He also denied that there was a shortage of oxygen and beds in Mysuru, and asked hospital managements to be equipped to deal with the spike.

Tejasvi appeals for drug stocks for state, FM grants

Bengaluru: The Union government on Thursday revised allocation of Remdesivir to Karnataka. Karnataka's allocation for Remdesivir was increased by 25,000 vials a day after the state was provided with 25,352 vials. Earlier in the day, Bengaluru South MP Tejasvi Surya had requested Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, Chemicals and Fertilisers Minister DV Sadananda Gowda, Health Minister Harsh Vardhan and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Pralhad Joshi to substantially increase the supply of Remdesivir to Karnataka. In her tweet, Sitharaman said Tejasvi Surya spoke to her on the shortage of Remdesivir allocation to Karnataka, "Today an additional stock will be given and in the next few days further stocks will be sent." In turn, Surya thanked Nirmala Sitharaman for protecting Karnataka's interest and assisting Karnataka in this crucial hour.

SECOND WAVE SHADOW

Govt lecturers hope for option to work from home

PEARL MARIA DSOUZA @ Bengaluru

WITH the number of Covid-19 cases on the rise, lecturers from State government universities are hoping to get some relief and work from home.

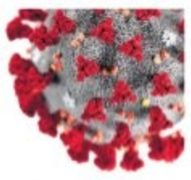
As per university officials, although exams and classes have been put off, lecturers are required for additional duty such as information dissemination and vaccination drive. Lecturers are also needed to help with preparations for pedagogy during the second wave. "As many as 52 of the permanent lecturers are aged over 45, and at least five have undergone treatment. Some principals are free to interpret the department rules about online classes. We have been asked to visit the college and sign and hold online classes from campus. Exams are not completed yet and the next semester is yet to begin. We are awaiting an option to work from home," said a lecturer from a college affiliated to Kuvempu University.

Vice-Chancellor Veerabhadrappa told *TNIE* that lecturers are needed on campus for preparations and to help principals.

"At least six lecturers have passed away due to Covid-19 since April 15. Work from home option is necessary. All but three of the state universities (a total of 12) have allowed their faculty members to work from home," said Dr Narayan HG, general secretary, Government College Lecturers' Association.

Bengaluru City University Vice-Chancellor Lingaraju told *TNIE* that lecturers are needed to play a bigger role in these difficult times, apart from teaching and learning.

A few universities such as BNU have allowed lecturers to work from home. Vice-Chancellor Kemparaju told *TNIE* that the fewer on campus the better. Lecturers have been given the work from home option because they are being exposed to the virus during their commute. VTU V-C Karisiddappa said as most exams, except for the first year students, are complete, lecturers are given work from home for higher semesters.



RELIEF FOR WOMEN, SPECIALLY ABLED

Now, specially challenged staff, including the visually and physically challenged, besides young and expecting mothers are exempted from coming to office. This is applicable for all secretariat employees working in Vidhana Soudha, Vikasa Soudha and Legislators's Home. As per the circular issued by the assembly, all staff and officials working in various government departments (except essential services) are allowed to work with 50 per cent working staff.

Zameer +ve after meeting religious heads

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There is much concern among seven Muslim religious leaders, or ulema, after Chamarajpet MLA Zameer Ahmed Khan tested positive on Thursday.

"I have tested positive for Covid-19, I urge everyone who was in contact with me for the past few days to please get yourself tested. I have mild symptoms and doctor has advised me to be in home quarantine," Khan tweeted and put up his RT-PCR Covid test report.

MLA Zameer Ahmed speaks to religious leaders without mask on Wednesday

The MLA had on Wednesday spent more than two hours with senior community religious leaders. He had also led the group of leaders to Vidhana Soudha to speak to Chief Secretary Ravi Kumar, Revenue Minister R Ashoka and also the residence of Opposition leader Siddarmaiah to meet them.

He had met the Chief Secretary, requesting him to allow places of worship to open and allow small numbers of people to gather for prayers, considering this is the month of Ramzan. But the government did not consider the request.

MOHAMMED NALAPAD ACCUSED OF THREATENING YOUTH CONG VP

Bengaluru: State vice-president of Karnataka Pradesh Youth Congress Bhavya KR has filed a complaint against Congress leader Mohammed Haris Nalapad and others, accusing them of abusing and threatening her. Bhavya lodged a complaint with High Grounds police on Thursday, stating that Youth Congress state president Raksha Ramaiah and others were setting up a Covid-19 war room at the Congress office on Race Course Road on Thursday. Around 12.45 pm, Nalapad, Bhaskar, Govardhan, Augustine and 15 others came there and allegedly asked them to stop it, hurled filthy abuses at her and threatened her. Nalapad allegedly asked others to remove the computer tables and gestured as if to assault her, she alleged in the complaint. Police registered a non-cognisable report and are looking into the matter.

Union Bank of India

Peenya Branch
Address: 488/B, 14th Cross, VITC Bhavan, 4th Phase, Peenya, Bangalore-560058,
Phone : 080-2836 6546/548
Mail : cb0763@corpbank.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

UNDER SEC.13 (2) SARFAESI Act 2002

Enforcement of security interest Action Notice-In connection with the credit facilities enjoyed by the following borrowers with in the branches mentioned herein below-classified as NPA

We have to inform you that you whose Name & Address mentioned here in below had availed following credit facilities from **Union Bank of India, Peenya Branch,** offering the property, mentioned here in below. Since you have failed to repay the loan amounts as agreed by you, your following mentioned account/s has/have been classified as Non Performing Assets [NPA] as on the date mentioned herein below. The individual notice has been also already sent to you demanding the due amount

1. Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Mrs. L. Sujatha, No. 131, Malai Mahadeshwara Nilaya, 1st Floor, 1st Main Vinayaka Layout, Medarahalli, Shettyhalli Main Road, Abbigere, Bangalore-560090. **also at :** Govt Polytechnic Institute, Near Govt College, B.H. Road, Tumkur - 572103. **Mr. S. Ramachandra,** No.131, Malai Mahadeshwara Nilaya, 1st Floor, 1st Main Vinayaka Layout, Medarahalli, Shettihalli Main Road, Abbigere, Bangalore - 560090.

Name of Facility Amount Due

S.No	Facility/Loan	Limits (IN RS)	Outstanding as on:08.04.2021
1	CMORT-560566001702056	39,00,000.00	35,91,306.22
	TOTAL	39,00,000.00	35,91,306.22

Amount Outstanding : as on 30.04.2020, Rs.35,91,306.22 (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Ninety One Thousand Three Hundred Six and Twenty Two Paise Only) together with interest.

Classified as NPA as on. 30.04.2020 **Demand Date : 12.04.2021**

Description of the Secured Assets:

EMG of Property bearing Site No. 806, 9th Block, Anjanapura Further Extension Layout, Lalbahadur Shastri Nagar, Bengaluru-560062, belongs to Mrs. L. Sujatha, Bounded on East by : Site No. 820 & 821, West by : Road, North by : Site No.807, South by : Site No.805.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law. Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 22.04.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Union Bank of India**

SRI LAKSHMI MAHILA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA
"Lakshmi Sadana", No.3,4, East Anjaneya Temple Street, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004, Ph: 080 26614794

POSSESSION NOTICE (Under Rule 8(1)) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Sri Lakshmi Mahila Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, having its Head Office at Gandhi Bazaar, Bangalore-560004, being the secured creditor under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated:**20.11.2020** calling upon the following borrowers/guarantors to repay the amounts mentioned against their names within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice:

Sl.No.	A/c No.	Name of the Borrower	Name of the Guarantors	Outstanding
01	SPL 10136	**Sri Syed Jaffar** s/o Sri Syed Zaheer	**1.Smt Kouser Begum** W/o Sri Syed Jaffar **2.Sri Syed Nasir** s/o Sri Syed Zaheer	**Rs.7,05,341-00** as on 12.04.2021 with further interest and other charges
02	SPL 10169	**Sri Syed Jaffar** s/o Sri Syed Zaheer	**1.Smt Kouser Begum** W/o Sri Syed Jaffar **2.Sri Syed Nasir** s/o Sri Syed Zaheer	**Rs.7,00,862-00** as on 12.04.2021 with further interest and other charges

The above Borrowers/Guarantors have failed to repay the balance outstanding liability, notice is hereby given to them and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read Rule 8 of the said rules on this day of **20-04-2021.**

The Borrowers/Guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **SRI LAKSHMI MAHILA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA,** Gandhi Bazaar, Bangalore-560004 for the total outstanding liability of **Rs.14,06,203-00** only with further interest accrued thereon and other charges. The borrower's attention is invited to provision of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property belongs to Sri Syed Jaffar s/o Sri Syed Zaheer, bearing No.18, (PID -93-89-18), situated at Modi Road, "B" Cross, Devarajeevanahalli, Bangalore-560075, measuring East to West 15 ft and North to South 40 ft, totally 600 sq.ft and bounded on : East by : Remaining portion of the same property, West by : Site No.94, North by : Site No.113,South by : Road.

Date :20.04.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore Sri Lakshmi Mahila Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, Bangalore

STATE BANK OF INDIA
Small and Medium Enterprises Credit Centre (SMECC), Peenya (015913)
#161, Lotus, 10th Main Road, 3rd Phase , Laggere Cross,
Opp Pollution Control Board, Peenya Industrial area, Bangalore – 560058.
Tel No : 080-28399007,28399008, Fax: 080-28399034,
E-mail : agmsmecc3.zoban1@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

(UNDER SUB SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS & ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED ACT)

A notice is hereby given that the following Borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors who have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but they have been returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	A/c. No. & Name & address of the Borrower	Details of Properties/ Address of Security Assets to be Enforced Borrower	Date of Notice	Date of NPA	Amount outstanding (As on the date of notice)
1	**A/c No: LUCC 64063127972, TL 39604792344 Borrower : 1. M/s C.J.T.Enterprises Prop: Smt. Vijayalakshmi.J.M** W/o Sri G.P. Narayanappa, Madanayakanahalli, Tumkur Road, Bengaluru North – 562162 Also at: #34, Gowdahalli, Shivanapura Madanayakana Halli, Tumkur Road, Bengaluru North – **562162**	**Part-I:** Hypothecation of Stocks and Receivables **Part – II:** All that piece and parcel of the site No.177 & 178 (One Hundred Seventy Seven and One Hundred Seventy Eight) in assessment No. 66/, Gowdahalli Village Katha number 277 & 278, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, converted for Non-Agricultural Residential purpose vide orders (i) No.ALN:(NDH)CR-27/05-06 dated 27.07.2005, (ii) ALN:(NDH)CR-28/05-06 dated 27.07.2006 (iii) ALN:(NDH)CR-26/05-06 dated 27.07.2006 by the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, measuring East to West 40-0 feet, North to South 60-0 feet standing in the name of Sri. G P Narayanappa S/o Sri Puttaswame Gowda and bounded on the: East by: Road West by: Site No.212 & 211,North by: Site No.179,South by: Site No.176 Absolute Sale Deed dated12.10.2006 registered in favour of Sri. G P Narayanappa,registered in in Book No.1 under Document No.BLN-1-44451-2006-07 stored in CD No. BLND342 at the Office of Sub Registrar, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru on 12.10.2006.	**19.01.2021**	29.02.2020	**Rs.10,44,967/-** (Rupees Ten Lakhs Forty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Seven only) as on 12.01.2021. You are also liable to pay future interest at contractual rate from 13.01.2021 together with incidental expenses, costs, charges, etc thereon.
2	**A/c No:CC 54029793697 Borrower :M/s G.P.N.Enterprises Prop: Sri G.P. Narayana,** S/o Sri A R Putta swame Gowda, Hanumanthappa Building,Gowdahalli, Shivanapura Bengaluru North – 562162 **Guarantor:Smt. Vijayalakshmi.J.M** W/o Sri G.P. Narayanappa, Madanayakanahalli, Tumkur Road, Bengaluru North – 562162 Also at: #34, Gowdahalli, Shivanapura Madanayakana Halli, Tumkur Road, Bengaluru North – **562162**	**Part-I:** Hypothecation of Stocks and Receivables **Part – II:** All that piece and parcel of the site No.177 & 178 (One Hundred Seventy Seven and One Hundred Seventy Eight) in assessment No. 66/, Gowdahalli Village Katha number 277 & 278, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, converted for Non-Agricultural Residential purpose vide orders (i) No.ALN:(NDH)CR-27/05-06 dated 27.07.2005, (ii) ALN:(NDH)CR-28/05-06 dated 27.07.2006 (iii) ALN:(NDH)CR-26/05-06 dated 27.07.2006 by the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, measuring East to West 40-0 feet, North to South 60-0 feet standing in the name of Sri. G P Narayanappa S/o Sri Puttaswame Gowda and bounded on the: East by: Road, West by: Site No.212 & 211,North by: Site No.179,South by: Site No.176 Absolute Sale Deed dated12.10.2006 registered in favour of Sri. G P Narayanappa, registered in in Book No.1 under Document No.BLN-1-44451-2006-07 stored in CD No. BLND342at the Office of Sub Registrar, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru on 12.10.2006.	**19.01.2021**	29.02.2020	**Rs.15,65,179/-** (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand One Hundred Seventy Nine only) as on 12.01.2021. You are also liable to pay future interest at contractual rate from 13.01.2021 together with incidental expenses, costs, charges, etc thereon.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrowers/Guarantors are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Secutitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002.

Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act whereunder you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date of publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).

Sd/-Authorised Officer
Place: Bengaluru State Bank of India
Date : 22.04.2021 SMEC Centre, Peenya, Bengaluru.

THE BHARAT CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED
Indira Nagar Branch : No. 34, 2nd Main, Near BDA Complex, opp to Canara Bank, Indiranagar 1st Stage, Bangalore - 560038

POSSESSION NOTICE See Rule - 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **The Bharat Co-Op Bank Ltd.,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated **05.01.2021** calling upon the borrower **1) Sri. Venugopal Reddy A** S/o Late S Ankappa Reddy, **2) Mrs. Manjula** W/o Venugopal Reddy, A both are Residing at No.987, Chowdeshwara Temple Street, Marathahalli, Bangalore - 560037, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.2,13,28,505/-**(Rupees Two Crores Thirteen Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Five Only) as on **02.01.2021** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **19th day of April of the year 2021.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **The Bharat Co-Op Bank Ltd.,** for an amount of **Rs.2,13,28,505/-**(Rupees Two Crores Thirteen Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Five Only) as on **02.01.2021** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

Description of the Property : Item No. 1 : All that piece and parcel of the property Khaneshumari No. 18, Property 18, Present BBMP Khatha No. 15/15/308-A to E, Old Gramatana No. 15/15/308, A to E Marathahalli Village, Varthur hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Measuring East to West 91 feet and North to South 39 feet, totally measuring 3549 Sq.ft. along with ACC Sheet House Measuring 37x70 feet and bounded by the following boundaries : East : Road, West : T. Vijayalakshmi's Property, North : T. Mamatha's Property, South : Remaining Portion of same property belongs to S. Ankappa Reddy.

Item No. 2 : All that piece and parcel of the property Khaneshumari No. 18, Property No 18, Present BBMP Khatha No. 18/18/307-A to E, Old Gramatana No. 18/18/307, A to E Marathahalli Village, Varthur hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Measuring East to West 87 feet and North to South 37 feet, totally measuring 3219 Sq.ft. along with RCC Roofed House Measuring 25x54 feet and bounded by the following boundaries : East : School Property, West : T. Vijayalakshmi's Property, North : Remaining Portion of same property belongs to S. Ankappa Reddy. South : Rukkamma's Property.

Date : 19.04.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **The Bharat Co-Op Bank Ltd.**

Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited
Registered Office: 27 Bkc, C 27, G-Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai- 400051
Branch Office: Kotak House, 4th Floor, No 22, M G Road Bangalore Karnataka 560001

DEMAND NOTICE Under Section 13(2) Of The SARFAESI Act, 2002

You The Below Mentioned Borrower And Co-Borrowers Have Availed Loan(S) From Bank/Financial Institution, More Particular Described Hereunder By Mortgaging Your Immovable Properties (Securities) And Defaulted In Repayment Of The Same. Consequent To Your Defaults, Your Loans Were Classified As Non-Performing Assets And Said Loan Accounts Alongwith All Rights, Titles & Interests, Benefits Dues Receivables Have Been Assigned In Favour Of Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited Vide Separate Deeds Of Assignment Mentioned Hereunder, The Bank Has Pursuant To The Said Assignment And For The Recovery Of The Outstanding Dues, Issued Demand Notice Under Section 13(2) Of The Securitization And Reconstruction Of Financial Asset And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 (The Act), The Contents Of Which Are Being Published Herewith As Per Section 13(2) Of The Act Read With Rule 3(1) Of The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 As And By Way Of Alternate Service Upon You. Details Of The Borrower, Co-Borrowers, Securities, Lender, Outstanding Dues, Demand Notice Sent Under Section 13(2) And Amount Claimed There Under Are Given As Under:

Sl. No.	Name And Address Of The Borrower, Co-Borrower/ Guarantor, Loan Account No., Loan Amount	Details Of The Immoveable Property	1. Name Of Lender 2. Date Of Assignment 3. Demand Notice Date 4. Amount Due In Rs.
1	**M/S Tidy Technologies Through Its Authorised Person Mr. Vasantha Kumar And Mrs. Nandita Gangadhar At:** No. 439/490, B M Shakarappa Industrial Estate Srigandhada Kavalu, Sunkadakatte, Bangalore- 560091 **& Mr. Vasanth Kumar S/O Mr. Benkaraj & Mrs. Nandita Gangadhar Both At:** Building No. 66, House No. 96, 2nd Floor, Hig B5, KHB Colony (KHB Apartments) Behind Ganesh Temple, Kengiri 3rd Stage, Kengeri Satellite Town, Bangalore- 560060 **Loan Account Number:** 173425600000260 **Total Loan Amount Sanctioned:** Rs. 19,08,000/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Eight Thousand Only).	**Schedule A :-** All That Piece And Parcel Of Immovable Property/Land In The Layout Formed By The Karanataka Housing Board At Kengeri III Stage, Kengeri Hobli Bangalore Taluk Measuring: East To West: 17.00 Meters. North To South: 17.90 Meters. And Having A Total Area Of 301.30 Sq Ft And Bounded On: East By: Temple Premises, West By: Road D, North By: Building No 63, South By: Road, **Schedule B:-** Residential Tenement Bearing NO 96, HIG-B5, In Second Floor Of Block No 66, Consisting Of 6 Residential Tenements In The Multi Storied Building Constructed On The Property Described In Schedule 'A' Hereto (Including One Half Portion In Depth Of Joints Between The Ceiling Of The Tenements And Floors Or The Tenements Above It And Internal Walls And External Between Such Levels), Schedule Of Tenement Referd To: The Boundary Schedule Of The Tenement Bearing No 96, HIG B5, Second Floor, Block No 66, Now The Property Comes Under The Limits Of Bruthath Bangalore Mahanga Palike, Kengeri Sub-Zone, Bangalore, Now KHB, Shirke, Katha Property NO 1171/1130/96. HIG.SF/Block No 66, Is Bounded East By: Open Space, West By: Inner Court Yard (Below) And Stair Case. North By: Building No 63, South By: Entrance Court Yard (Below) And Stair Case. Containing, Living Three Bed Rooms Out Of Which One Is Attached With Bath-Cum-Toilet And Balcony And Second Attached With Balcony, Kitchen, Bath And Toilet, Approximately Measuring 81.894 Meters Super Built Up Area, And Joint Undivided 16.87% Interest/ Ownership In The Common Space, Passage, Pipes, Drain And Mosaic Flooring With All Civic Amenities. **Name Of The Mortgagor:** Mr. Vasanth Kumar M B	1. Fullerton India Credit Company Limited (Ficcl). 2. 22.02.2018 3. 18.02.2021 4. Rs. 36,01,538/- (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs One Thousand Five Hundred And Thirty Eight Only) Due And Payable As On 18.02.2021 With Applicable Interest From 19.02.2021 Until Payment In Full.
2	**M/S Karan Agencies Represented By Its Proprieto Late Mr. Rajesh Shroff & Mrs. Jyothi Shroff W/O Late Mr. Rajesh Shroff & Mr. Karan Shroff & Mr. Akshan Shroff S/O Late Mr. Rajesh Shroff Notice No.1 To 4 At:** No -10, 21st Cross, 2nd Floor, Kilari Road, Bangalore, Karnataka, - 560053 & **Notice No.1 To 4 Also At:** No. G3, 3rd Floor, Vinayaka Residency, 5th Cross, Ganesha Block, Dinnur Main Road Munivenkatappa Garden, Sultapalya, Rt Nagar, Bangalore 5600032 & **Notice No. 3 Also At:** "Unacademy" A Block, 3rd Floor, Maruthi Infotech Center, 100 Feet Rd, Embassy Golf Links Business Park, Domlur, Bengaluru, Karnataka – 560071. **Loan Account Number:** 404ZLFDZ904489 **Loan Amount Sanctioned:** Rs. 30,93,167/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand One Hundred And Sixty Seven Only).	A Three Bedrooms Apartment Bearing No. 3G In The Third Floor Of The Building Constructed Known As "Vinayaka Residency" With A Super Build Up Area Of 1005 Sq. Ft., Ceramic Flooring, Steel Windows, Wooden Doors, Along With One Covered Car Parking No. 3G In The Basement, With proportionate share in common areas such as Passages, Lobbies, Lift, Staircase And Common Terrace Contained In The Multistoried Building Constructed On The Schedule "A" Property, Along with An Undivided Share Of 314 Sq. Ft. Comprised In The Schedule "A" Property Herein below. **Schedule-A:** All the Piece And Parcel Of Property Bearing New Bmp 3/1 & 3/2, Pid No. 95-23-3/1 & 3/2, Now Amalgamated As Corporation No 3/1, Pid No 95-23-3/1, Munivenkatappa Garden, Sultanpalya, (Kavalbyrasandra) Ward No 95 (Formerly Site Nos. 35,36,37,38,39 And 40, Situated At Matadahalli Village, 5th Cross, Ganesha Block, Munivenkatappa Garden, Sultanpalya) Bangalore, Total Measuring 10,880 Square Feet, Present Physical Measuring Is 10851 Square Feet. Bounded As On East – Road, West – Drainage, North - Private Property, South - Property Belongs To Sri Ramaiah **Name Of The Mortgagor:** Jyoti Shrof	1. Bajaj Housing Finance Limited (BHFL). 2. 30.03.2020 3. 29.01.2021 4. Rs.35,55,396/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Three Hundred And Ninety Six Only) Due And Payable As Of 28.01.2021 With Applicable Interest From 29.01.2021 Until Payment In Full.

You The Borrower And Co-Borrower/S Are Therefore Called Upon To Make Payment Of The Above Mentioned Demanded Amount With Further Interest As Mentioned Hereinabove In Full Within 60 Days Of This Notice Failing Which The Undersigned Shall Be Constrained To Take Action Under The Act To Enforce The Above-Mentioned Securities. Your Attention Is Invited To Provisions Of Sub-Section (8) Of Section 13 Of The Act By Virtue Of Which You Are At Liberty To Redeem The Secured Asset Within Period Stipulated In The Aforesaid Provision. Please Note That As Per Section 13(13) Of The Said Act, You Are Restrained From Transferring The Above-Referred Securities By Way Of Sale, Lease Or Otherwise Without Our Consent.

Place: Bangalore, Date: 23.04.2021 **For Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd, Authorized Officer**

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TRACKING COVID-19

SPEED AND RISE OF COVID-19 CASES IN KARNATAKA

25,795 CASES REPORTED TODAY

23,558 CASES REPORTED YESTERDAY

TALLY STANDS AT

TODAY	12,47,997
YESTERDAY	12,22,202

DEATHS

TODAY	YESTERDAY
123	116

DISCHARGES

TODAY	YESTERDAY
5,624	6,412

ACTIVE CASES

TODAY	YESTERDAY
1,96,236	1,76,188

POSITIVITY RATE

TODAY	15.87
YESTERDAY	15.47

MORTALITY RATE

TODAY	1.11
YESTERDAY	1.12

RECOVERY RATE

TODAY	83.16
YESTERDAY	84.45

The first Covid-19 case in Karnataka was reported on March 8, 2020. Since then until April 22, 2021, a total of 12,47,997 cases have been reported in 1 year and 44 days...

76,41,817 A total of people have been vaccinated across the state

VACCINATION DRIVE STATUS

Health care workers 1st dose	5,81,267
Health care workers 2nd dose	3,71,848
Frontline warriors 1st dose	2,66,120
Frontline warriors 2nd dose	1,19,314
Aged 45-59 1st dose	25,99,652
Aged 45-59 2nd dose	1,45,499
Above 60 1st dose	32,50,961
Above 60 2nd dose	3,07,156

Discharged from hospital, CM chairs ministers' meet

Bats for back to basics; asks for temporary shelters to keep bodies of victims at crematoriums to avoid hold-up of ambulances

Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa and Deputy CM Dr C N Ashwath Narayan hold a virtual meeting with other cabinet ministers from the CM's home office on Thursday | EXPRESS

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CHIEF Minister BS Yediyurappa was discharged from Manipal Hospital on Thursday after spending a week there for Covid treatment. Straight out of the hospital, he convened a meeting of Bengaluru minsters via video-conference and pressed that the administration should go back to basics. While he along with Deputy Chief Minister Dr CN Ashwath Narayan hosted the virtual meeting from the chief ministers's home office, ministers R Ashoka, Basavaraj Bommai, Dr K Sudhakar, V Somanna, MTB Nagaraj, ST Somashekhar and K Gopalaiah joined from Vidhana Soudha.

Insisting that the number of cases in Bengaluru needs immediate attention, he sought strengthening of fever clinics, teleconsultation for home quarantined persons, monitoring of in-home isolation, primary checks to determine the need for hospitalisation, etc -- measures that helped the Karnataka government handle the crisis during the first wave.

"We have come to a situation where we are unable to control it. Two to three people within a family are getting infected. Wearing masks, sanitising and maintaining distance is the only solution to control the spread. I appeal to the people not to venture out of home unnecessarily.

Strict measures are being taken, don't give room for the police to collect fines for not wearing masks or to punish for flouting rules, and cooperate in the interest of the public," he appealed as he walked out of the hospital. He was admitted on April 16 for Covid reinfection.

On Thursday evening, he instructed ministers to strengthen helplines and add more resources to make them more responsive.

"There is a shortage of ambulances as vehicles taking bodies to the crematoriums are getting stuck for hours because of the long waiting period for cremation. It has been instructed to create a temporary shelter for bodies within the crematorium," a statement from Yediyurappa's office said.

The meeting also agreed that volunteers can be roped in to assist in all Covid-related management. The chief minister asked zonal DCPs to visit private hospitals in their jurisdiction and ensure 80 per cent of beds are reserved under the government quota for Covid patients. He also entrusted the responsibility of addressing all Covid-related queries and concerns to nodal officers.

Panic over 'unannounced' lockdown

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THIS led to many assuming that the government had suddenly imposed an 'unannounced' lockdown and the police were rushed to implement it.

The fear of a lockdown saw people even in services exempted from closure — like construction and industries — preparing to leave for their hometowns.

The confusion prompted a further clarification from Chief Secretary P Ravi Kumar on Thursday evening reiterating that construction sector and industries were allowed to function through the curfew with Covid-19 safety norms. Scenes of commotion were witnessed across the state. In Bengaluru, shops in Chikpet and Gandhinagar areas were the first to be forced shut.

On the other side of the city, the Airport police ensured closure of all shops at the airport except takeaway coffee, tea and food. But the scenes wrongly conveyed the picture of a forced lockdown. Only those shops and commercial establishments that were not exempted from closure were asked to shut. These included garments stores and shops that were selling items not categorised as "essentials" in the earlier guidelines. But that was not clearly mentioned in the April 20 guidelines.

JDS leader and former Chief Minister H D Kumaraswamy, who is in hospital after testing positive for Covid-19, lashed out at the government, calling it a 'Tughlaq Darbar' for forcing shop owners to down shutters without proper guidelines being issued in advance.

He questioned on whose permission these shops were being forced shut. He said that following Governor Vajubhai Vala's meeting on Tuesday, the Chief Secretary had earlier issued the guidelines. But after Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa was discharged from hospital, he held a meeting with his ministers.

"According to the previous guidelines, there was nothing about closing these shops. But today, without any order or issuance of guidelines, the police downed the shutters of shops," he asked.

Former CM H D Kumaraswamy reads The New Indian Express on Thursday

TWEETS OF THE DAY

This State Government is a 'Tuglaq Darbar'. With whose permission are they forcing shop owners to down shutters? Was it the CM's order or the police higher-ups? ... Previous guidelines did not talk about closing these shops

H D Kumaraswamy, JDS leader

Is this a legitimately elected government or is this a gathering of 'mad people'? Decisions that change by the minute, Guidelines that change, an unannounced lockdown

Siddaramaiah, Cong Legislature Party leader

Patients lie in corridors at Bidar hospital

RAMKRISHNA BADSESHI @Bidar

IMPROPER handling of the situation and lack of accurate details on the availability of beds and ventilators have turned Covid situation horrible in Bidar district.

Many Covid patients were seen lying on the ground at the Bidar Institute of Medical Sciences (BRIMS) Hospital on Wednesday. The situation is so desperate that they have told doctors that they are willing to get treated lying on the corridors of the hospital.

Deputy Commissioner R Ramachandran visited the hospital premises on Wednesday evening. Though he did not deny that Covid patients were lying on the ground at the hospital, he said a majority of them were attendants accompanying the patients.

He admitted that there is pressure on the hospital staff as people from different taluks are rushing to the hospital, even with minor symptoms. The administration has made arrangements, including at Zira Conventional Hall with 200 beds, Shahin PU College of Bidar with 100 beds and the government has opened Covid hospitals at Basavakalyan, Humnabad, Aurad and Bhalki. Government doctors have been deputed at all these centres. But still, people are rushing to BRIMS instead of taking treatment at these hospitals, he said. As per the bulletin, 905 beds are available, while there are 2,822 active cases in the district.

After the DC visited BRIMS, officials helped Covid patients shift to other hospitals, and the situation has improved, sources said.

Bhimappa Auradkar, who has come for the treatment of his brother, said that he did not go to the hospital at Aurad as he was apprehensive of the treatment there.

KPCC working president Eshwar Khandre, who is also the MLA from Bhalki, said his followers found out that not all of them lying on the corridors at BRIMS were Covid patients. Though the DC is doing good work, some officials, including the district health officer, are not responding properly to the woes of the patients, he alleged. There is no proper coordination between officials. They could have created awareness on different hospitals available for Covid treatment, he added.

The district is facing a shortage of oxygen. If the administration does not wake up now, patients will be lying on the road, he cautioned.

Bidar district in-charge minister Prabhu Chauhan said BRIMS is facing tremendous pressure and that he has asked the DC to take care of all patients and to make proper arrangements.

A patient lies on the footpath in front of BRIMS Hospital | EXPRESS

Create mechanism for Remdesivir, oxygen distribution, HC tells state

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THE Karnataka High Court on Thursday said the State Government should take immediate steps and consider whether it can purchase Remdesivir directly from the manufacturers and distribute it to hospitals in fair manner. It will have to create some sort of mechanism for distribution of oxygen in coordination with suppliers, the court added, while seeking the state's response on the preparedness, with Covid-91 cases expected to peak in the first or second week of May.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Aravind Kumar passed the order while mentioning the common complaints over sale of Remdesivir in the black market and shortage of oxygen in hospitals. The court also referred to a letter from S Shivakumar, president of the Karnataka State Association of Managements of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences Institutions, to the Chief Justice drawing attention to sale of Remdesivir in the black market, shortage of beds and non-availability of medicine he had himself experienced before he was admitted to an hospital for Covid-19 treatment.

Handing over a copy of the letter to the government counsel, which also has several suggestions to the government, the court said that failure to take action against those selling Remdesivir in the black market and making patients to run from pillar to post for a hospital bed amounts to violation of rights of patients.

The court said the state government should publish the Remdesivir stocks available with drugs stores with their details and phone number, which should be updated daily. Wide publicity should be given to the website, the court said while directing the government to nominate officials and NGOs to supervise whether medicines are being sold in the in black market and beds are being denied to patients.

Referring to ambulances queuing up in front of crematoriums, the court directed the government to step in immediately and create additional facilities for cremation and burial in places where large number of deaths are reported. Prior to this, the government informed the court that the queue was due to breakdown of furnaces in some crematorium due to overburden. The counsel for the petitioners informed the court that the Christian community was facing serious crisis, as there was no place for burial of bodies in Bengaluru and Mysuru.

Small hosps hit most by low O_2 supply

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ONE of the biggest reasons for lack of oxygen in hospitals is the "unprecedented" demand created by the huge number of Covid-19 patients and the lack of distribution and supply infrastructure. The spokespersons of some government and public hospitals, on condition of anonymity, said that the Covid-19 situation has "gone out of control" because of the sheer numbers and the burden on the medical resources and hospital infrastructure.

"The big hospitals are well stocked with oxygen. The problem is with the smaller hospitals, which don't have tie-ups with

oxygen manufacturers. They neither have enough cash flow to cater to the demand for oxygen in their hospitals nor do they have enough beds or storage capacity for oxygen cylinders," the sources explained.

There are seven liquid oxygen plants in Karnataka out of which four are in Ballari, two are in Bengaluru and one in Koppal.

Set up system for public complaints: HC

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IN view of an increasing number of gatherings violating Covid norms, the Karnataka High Court on Thursday directed the State Government to create a Grievance Redressal Mechanism to receive complaints from the general public and address them.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Suraj Govindaraj passed the order while hearing a PIL by Letzkit Foundation.

The court directed the government to notify the mechanism within three days and give it wide publicity, adding that the authorities at the helm of affairs should abide by the norms, when a counsel of the petitioner drew the court's attention on an official not wearing a mask.

IN THE HC

Meanwhile, the State Government informed the court that the DG&IGP issued a circular to all police stations to strictly implement the provisions of the Epidemic Diseases Act to ensure Covid norms are followed, and a committee of senior police officials is constituted to ensure registration of FIR and to monitor investigation.

The circular was issued in response to the directions issued by the court on April 15, 2021, as police personnel are reluctant to register FIRs against violators and to book offenders in cases involving political and religious leaders and celebrities.

SHOWING THE WAY

The young rise up to run Covid war room

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

A group of young Indians is stepping out to help sick people who are desperately seeking hospital beds, life-saving medicines and resources such as oxygen, plasma donors, ambulances etc at a time when the health infrastructure in the country has almost collapsed.

Aanya Wig, a 21-year-old final year student of Lady Sri Ram (LSR) College, New Delhi, formed a WhatsApp group 'Covid Fighters (India)' after she found people posting urgent requests on Instagram for medical assistance.

"It all started last weekend when we saw how Instagram had an overwhelming number of requests from people asking for leads for hospital beds, plasma, oxygen, ambulances etc. We started ideating on how we could liaise between the sick and the available life-saving resources," said Aanya.

Aanya Wig Arnab Avni Sood

While there is a lot of information floating around on social media on resources, nobody really knows if someone will answer a helpline number. "This is when we came up with the Discord (social media platform) community, which started off with an associate consultant and my friend Arnab and I. We now have more than 4,000 people from across the country on Discord constantly helping each other and reaching out to those in need and verifying resources," she added.

Aanya said there was a need to organise the large number of requests and match them with available resources. "So, we used Google spreadsheet to make a resource deck on which we verify information in real time and put it out immediately on Twitter or Instagram, tagging those who were looking for it," she added.

Avni Sood, a 12th grader from Delhi Public School, Sushant Lok, Gurugram, was one of the first members to join 'Covid Fighters' group. "I joined 'Covid Fighters (India)' on April 20. We verify information on essential and life-saving resources, call up listed numbers to check availability and prices. Calls to hospitals and oxygen cylinder providers need to be re-verified every three to four hours since availability is very volatile," said Avni, who volunteered with the group after the government postponed the CBSE exams for Class 12.

"I tweet all verified information regarding beds and oxygen providers every few hours on my timeline, which is further re-directed or tagged to seekers of that information," she said.

AT NEARLY 26K, RECORD NUMBER OF NEW +VE CASES ADDED IN A DAY

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FOR the third consecutive day, Karnataka beat its own dubious record of adding the highest number of fresh Covid cases to its tally. The state on Thursday saw a whopping 25,795 cases being added taking the total to 12,47,997 as against 12,22,202 on Wednesday. With this jump, the day's positivity rate shot up to 15.87 per cent from 15.47 per cent the previous day. It marked a 2.11 per cent growth over the Wednesday tally, which is another dubious record set on Thursday.

The general positivity rate has now risen to 5.16 from 5.08 the previous day, indicating the wild spread of infection. The positivity rate was 4.83 on April 4 and it had seen a steady and consistent fall from the peak of 12.54 per cent on September 27 last year.

The state's recovery rate has rapidly slid to 83.16 per cent from a high of 98.06 per cent on January 30. The rate was 84.45 per cent on Wednesday.

The mortality rate, however, is showing some healthy signs as it has been steadily falling, standing at 1.11 per cent now. Health experts explain that the number of deaths is in proportion negligible to the high number of cases adding to the tally. The State Government had aimed to bring the mortality rate below 1 per cent — which has been achieved in Bengaluru at 0.90 per cent.

The toll is now 13,885, up from 13,762 on Wednesday.

The troublesome part of the pandemic for the state at present is its increasing active cases, which are currently under treatment. It has risen to a whopping 1,96,236 cases and is a result of the high number of cases being added daily and considerably low numbers getting discharged. Karnataka ranks third in the highest number of active cases among states. The figure was in the 6,000s towards January-end when the state was moving out of the first wave of the pandemic.

In 1 year, 10K cops tested +ve

Police chief says at least 10% of entire force contracted coronavirus

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

SINCE April last year, on an average 27 police personnel and Home Guards have tested positive every day, taking the count to 9,990, including 107 deaths.

Though the State Government has vaccinated most of the personnel, the challenge is to cover their family members. Praveen Sood, Director General and Inspector General of Police, said that the vaccination drive among the personnel, who number around one lakh, is giving them protection.

Additional Director General of Police (Administration) MA Saleem said that in the first wave, 9,695 police personnel tested positive and in the second (since April 1, 2021), 295 are positive. Sood said that around 10 per cent of the entire police force has tested positive in the last one year. "Unfortunately, we lost 1 per cent of our staff too. Many of them had comorbidities," he said. The department has paid Rs 30 lakh as compensation to the families of each of the deceased and is also offering jobs to one member of the family on compassionate grounds, which is under various stages now.

Sood said that as of now, 76,000 police personnel have received their first dose of the vaccine and 46,000 the second dose. Some of them -- expecting mothers, new mothers and those with ailments – have not taken the vaccination. "We hope to cover all the personnel by April-end," he added. He, however, said that the major challenge is to cover all the family members which they expect to do by May-end.

In the last few weeks, of the 312 policemen who tested positive, over 95 per cent had taken the vaccine, while 294 are in home isolation. "Eighteen are in hospital, and of them, eight had not taken the vaccine at all, while seven are waiting for the second dose. Only three who have taken both doses are infected. We hope that they all will recover," he said.

As of now, around 76,000 cops have received their first dose of the vaccine, and 46,000 the second dose | FILE

Don't resort to stir, HC tells transport staff

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

IN order to strike a balance between the employees of the state-run transport corporations and the government -- keeping in mind the suffering of people due to the strike, especially during the pandemic – the Karnataka High Court asked the counsel for the KSRTC Employees League to get instructions to ensure that the staff do not take recourse to strike. The court also told the Advocate General to get a response from the government on whether the order to suspend staffers can be kept in abeyance for the timebeing, so that the issue can be resolved.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Suraj Govindaraj sought response from them while adjourning hearing on PILs against the strike to Monday, to hear them specially in view of summer holiday which commences from April 26 for the courts. Advocate General Prabhuling K Navadagi submitted the data of loss incurred to the state exchequer and the disciplinary proceedings initiated against the employees who went on strike without heeding to the government's words.

He also submitted that there were four registered unions not supporting the strike, but the one other union which was only registered recently went on strike and over 900 employees have been suspended.

The counsel for the employees union submitted that the strike was withdrawn with the court's intervention, which asked staffers to resume bus operations.

No bail for two accused in RSS worker's murder

MG CHETAN @Bengaluru

THE Special Court for NIA cases has rejected bail for the two accused in the murder of RSS worker **Rudresh**, which occurred on October 16, 2016.

Irfan Pasha and Mohammed Mujeeb Ulla alias Mujeeb alias Moula, the alleged members of the Popular Front of India arrested in connection with the case, had moved a bail petition before the court. Their advocate had contended that they had no link with the crime. The defence lawyer had submitted that even the statement of some witnesses had not attributed any overt act by the petitioners, and despite several CCTVs around the crime scene, the images of the petitioners were not found at the relevant time and there was no record to establish they were PFI members.

Objecting, the prosecution had submitted that the matter is very serious, as they intended to create terror in the mind of people, particularly against a class of society, and was committed in broad daylight in a public place using a lethal weapon. And, some witnesses had identified them in the Test Identification Parade and CCTV footage revealed that they were assisting two other accused.

The court observed that the prosecution produced plenty of evidence to establish the accused were involved in the crime, and that mere delay in trial is not a ground for bail. It noted that Asim Shariff, the brain behind the crime, was already rejected bail by this court, High Court and the Supreme Court. "The entire perusal of chargesheet material at this stage indicate that the petitioners were following A2 and A3 (two other accused) on another motorcycle to ensure the execution of the act, and the material on hand reveals that at this stage, there is prima facie case against these accused," Judge Kasanappa Naik said, rejecting the bail petition.

IN THE COURT OF THE XXIII ACMM AT BENGALURU
C. MISC. No. 5196/2020

BETWEEN: SRI. RAHEEL K.V. S/o Late Ibrahim, aged about 24 years, Permanent R/o K. Kambeth House, Chala East P.O., Chala East, Kadachira, Kanrur, Kerala-670 621. Now residing at: No. 205, Venkatapura Main Road, Koramangala 1st Block, Bengaluru-560 034. ... **PETITIONER**

AND: The Commissioner, THE REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS & DEATHS BBMP, N.R. Square, Bengaluru-560 002. ... **RESPONDENT**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioner named above has filed the above petition seeking direction to The Commissioner / THE REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS & DEATH, BBMP, Bengaluru to register the date of death of the deceased who is the father of petitioner by name **Late IBRAHIMKUTTY. P.V. @ IBRAHIM S/o Mammu,** who died on **18-10-2013** at **Banaswadi Railway Station, Bengaluru** and issue the direction accordingly for, the death certificate.

It is required to produce the same before the concerned authorities for documentation, for transfer of Katha and for other legal purposes and service benefits.

Any person/persons interested and having any objection in this matter, may appear before the above court at 11.00 a.m. on **26-05-2021** to which date the case is posted for hearing.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 21-04-2021.

By order of the Court, Shirastedar, XXIII ACMM Court, Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of the General Public that my client **1. Mr. M. SHESHADRI,** aged about 72 years, S/o Sri. P. Muniswamy, **2. Mrs. B. SARASA,** aged about 72 years, W/o. Mr. M. Sheshadri, Both are R/at No.648, 1st "D" Main Road, Domlur Layout, Bangalore - 560071, has irretrievably lost/misplaced registered Sale Deed dated 18/04/2002, registered as document No.933/2002-03, Volume No.2450, Pages 8-12, Book-I, registered before the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Krishnarajapura, Bangalore, in respect of the Site No.1, Old No.153/3, Khatha No.285, situated at Mahadevapura Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, within Mahadevapura CMC Area, Bangalore East Taluk, Measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 72 ft. + 55 ft./2, in all totally measuring 2540 sq.feet, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface, and bounded on; **East by :** Private Property; **West by :** 20 feet wide Road; **North by :** Village Road; **South by :** Site No.2;

the said property is absolutely free from all sorts of encumbrances, in this regard a complaint has also been lodged before the jurisdictional Police Station.

Persons having any claim, charge, interest, right over the said property may lodge their objections/ claims with documentary evidence within **15 days** from this day to the undersigned. The finder of the aforesaid original documents is requested to hand it over to the aforesaid owner.

R. SANTHOSH KUMAR ASSOCIATES, Advocates, Flat No.406, Motati Meadows, Nagavarapalya Main Road, Benniganahalli, Old Madras Road, C.V.Raman Nagar Post, Bangalore - 560 093, Phone: 080-41718108, Ph: 9880250744

In the City Civil and Session Judge, Bengaluru
CCH-85, OS No. 8537/2019

Between:
Punjab National Bank
A Body Corporate constituted under the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertaking) Act 1970, having its Head Office at Delhi, and one of its branches known as Peenya Industrial Estate Branch, No. 15, Acharya ITI Building, 1st Stage, 1st Cross, Bengaluru 560058. Represented by its Chief Manager, Sri Umashankar s/o Raghu, aged about 58 years. ....**Plaintiff**
And
M/s Home Pay Solution .....**Defendant**

Application under Order 5 Rule 20 of CPC

Summons to Defendants No. 1
M/s Home Pay Solution, Represented by its Proprietor Mr Madhu, No. 311/A, 17th Main, FF Layout, Laggere, Bengaluru-560058.
Also R/at: Madhu S/o Kenagaiah No. 16, Gurukrupa Building, 3rd Main Mathikere, Bengaluru-560054.

Whereas the Plaintiff has instituted a suit against you for recovery of a sum of **Rs 11,30,000/-** (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Thirty Thousand Only) together with future interest thereon at the rate of 12.25% p.a. with monthly rests, costs, etc. You may take notice that you are hereby directed to appear before this court, in person or through Pleader on **09.06.2021 at 11.00 A.M.**, to answer as to why relief prayed for in the suit should not be granted. If you fail to appear on the above said date, the suit will be proceeded with and decided ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of court, this **22nd day of April 2021.**
Advocate for Plaintiff
Yogesh L Hiremath, Advocate, No. 5/A, 1st Floor, Temple Road, 1st Main, 8th Cross, Malleshwaram, near Chandus Delex Hotel, Bengaluru-560003.

By order of Court
Sd/-
City Civil Court, Bengaluru

In the City Civil and Session Judge, Bengaluru
CCH-88, COM. OS No. 2004/2019

Between:
Punjab National Bank
A Body Corporate constituted under the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertaking) Act 1970, having its Head Office at Delhi, and one of its branches known as Sahakaranagar Branch, No. 2255, Karuna Complex, Kodigehalli Main Road, Sahakaranagar, Bengaluru 560092. Represented by its Chief Manager, Sri Umashankar s/o Raghu, aged about 58 years. ....**Plaintiff**
And
M/s Sri Vinayaka Power Controls .....**Defendant**

Application under Order 5 Rule 20 of CPC

Summons to Defendants No. 1
M/s Sri Vinayaka Power Controls Represented by its Prop: C Ramesh No. 129/4, Jalakanteshwara Main Road, Malleshpalya, New Thippasandra Post, Bengaluru 560076.
Also R/at: 753/1, 3rd Main, Rajanna Colony, BasavaNagar, Bengaluru-560037.

Whereas the Plaintiff has instituted a suit against you for recovery of a sum of **Rs 6,69,429.21** (Rupees Six Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Nine and Paise twenty one Only) together with future interest thereon at the rate of 12.25% p.a. with monthly rests, costs, etc. You may take notice that you are hereby directed to appear before this court, in person or through Pleader on **28.05.2021 at 11.00 A.M.**, to answer as to why relief prayed for in the suit should not be granted. If you fail to appear on the above said date, the suit will be proceeded with and decided ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of court, this **20th day of April 2021**.
Advocate for Plaintiff
Yogesh L Hiremath, Advocate, No. 5/A, 1st Floor, Temple Road, 1st Main, 8th Cross, Malleshwaram, near Chandus Delex Hotel, Bengaluru-560003.

By order of Court
Sd/-
City Civil Court, Bengaluru

ATCHUTAPURAM EFFLUENT TREATMENT LIMITED
ADMIN. OFFICE : One Stop Service Centre, APSEZ -Atchutapuram, Visakhapatnam, A.P - 531 011.
CONTACT E-MAIL: admin@aetltd.org. Cell : 8523866657

TENDER NOTICE NO. 01/AETL/Tenders/2021-22, Dated: 22.04.2021.

Name of Work: Request for qualification-For Upgradation of 1.5 MLD CETP to 2 MLD CETP and For Establishment of 3 MLD new CETP on DBFOT model at APSEZ De-Notified area, Atchutapuram, Visakhapatnam, A.P.
Bid document can download from **website : www.apiic.in**
Last Date for submission of Sealed Tender as per RFQ is 17-05-2021 up to 15.00 hrs.

Sd/-
Managing Director
M/s. AETL

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MAHARASHTRA RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED
(महाराष्ट्र शासन आणि रेल्वे मंत्रालय यांचा संयुक्त उपक्रम)
(A Joint Venture of Govt. of Maharashtra and Ministry of Railways)
-महा रेल- MRIDC
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(2nd Floor, Hoechst House, Nariman Point, Mumbai - 400 021)

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
Empanelment of RDSO Approved Firms/ Agencies

MRIDC is aimed to provide boost to the Rail Infrastructure Projects in the State of Maharashtra. MRIDC has been entrusted with the responsibility of implementation of various Railway Line Projects in the State. There are Several Railway Lines, Gauge Conversion and doubling projects along with Construction of Road Over Bridges in the entire State. To complete these tasks in shortest possible time MRIDC require large numbers of steel composite girders of different span along with bearing.

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MANAGING DIRECTOR

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NOTICE TO BORROWER
(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

To, **1) Mr.Srinidhi VS/o Venkatakrishna 2) Mrs.Arundhathi KW/o Venkata Krishna** #345,9th Main 1st Cross Shivarudrappa Road, Hanumantha Nagar Bangalore 560019. **Mr. Venkata Krishna**, 9TH MAIN 1ST CROSS SHIVRADRAPPA ROAD, HANUMANTH NAGAR, BANGALORE SOUTH-560019

Dear Sir/s,

Re: Credit facilities with our Bank of Baroda Peenya Branch.

1. We refer to our letter No.BMDP/AGM/PK/03/18 dated 29/11/2018 conveying sanction of various credit facilities and the terms of sanction. Pursuant to the above sanction you have availed and started utilising the credit facilities after providing security for the same, as hereinafter stated. The present outstanding in various loan/credit facility accounts and the security interests created for such liability are as under:

Nature and type of facility:	Limit (Rs.) In lakhs	Rate of Interest	O/s as on (inclusive of interest upto 31.03.2021)
Home Loan	36.00	8.75% Floating	Rs.38,45,836.59

Security agreement with brief description of securities: Flat No.301 third Floor in the C Block of the PRUTHIVI ROYAL apartments Survey No.43 at MLA Lay out Main Road Gottigere Village Uttarahalli Hobli Bengaluru 560076

(For mortgage of property it may be stated that Mortgage of property located at Bangalore)

2. The outstandings stated above include further drawings and interest upto 31.03.2021. Other charges debited to the account are Rs.Nil 3. As you are aware, you have committed defaults in payment of interest on above loans/outstandings for the quarter ended March 2021 . You have also defaulted in payment of instalments of term loan/demand loans which have fallen due for payment on 31.03.2021 and thereafter. 4. Consequent upon the defaults committed by you, your loan account has been classified as non-performing asset on 31/03/2021 (mention date of classification as NPA) in accordance with the Reserve Bank of India directives and guidelines. In spite of our repeated requests and demands you have not repaid the overdue loans including interest thereon. 5. Having regard to your inability to meet your liabilities in respect of the credit facilities duly secured by various securities mentioned in para 1 above, and classification of your account as a non-performing asset, we hereby give you notice under sub-section (2) of section 13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and call upon you to pay in full and discharge your liabilities to the Bank aggregating Rs. 38,45,836.59(Thirty eight Lacs fourty five thousand eight hundread thirty six rupees Fifty Nine paisa only) as stated in para 1 above, within 60 days from the date of this notice. We further give you notice that failing payment of the above amount with interest till the date of payment, we shall be free to exercise all or any of the rights under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the said Act, which please note. 6. Please note that, interest will continue to accrue at the rates specified in para 1 above for each credit facility until payment in full. 7. We invite your attention to sub-section 13 of section 13 of the said Act in terms of which you are barred from transferring any of the secured assets referred to in para 1 above by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of business), without obtaining our prior written consent. We may add that non-compliance with the above provision contained in section 13(13) of the said Act, is an offence punishable under section 29 of the Act. 8. We further invite your attention to sub section (8) of section 13 of the said Act in terms of which you may redeem the secured assets, if the amount of dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is tendered by you, at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction/inviting quotations/tender/private treaty. Please note that after publication of the notice as above, your right to redeem the secured assets will not be available. 9. Please note that this demand notice is without prejudice to and shall not be construed as waiver of any other rights or remedies which we may have, including without limitation, the right to make further demands in respect of sums owing to us.

Date: 06/04/2021 Place : Bangalore — Sd/- Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda
Bank of Baroda
(A Government of India undertaking)
Attibele Branch - BANGALORE Rural.

DEMAND NOTICE
(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

We **Bank of Baroda** had issued Demand Notice dated herein under Sec.13(2) of SARFAESI Act to the addresses furnished by you. Since you are not found in the addresses furnished by you/notice returned/not acknowledged properly, this paper publication is being made. The contents of the said notice are that you had committed default in payment of dues in the various loans granted to you. The outstanding amount along with further interest, costs etc., are mentioned hereunder.

Name of the Borrowers: Mr. Pradeep Kasalinka, S/o Mr. Ramakrishna Kasalinka, Flat No.325, Pushpam E Town, Handenahalli Village, S Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-562107. **Also at:** Flat No.101, Aditya Enclave, 5th Line, Balaji Nagar, Nagaralu, Near Vamsi Krishna Rice Mill, Guntur Gorantla, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh-522034. **2) Mrs. Pavana Deepthi Kavuri, W/o Pradeep Kasalinka,** Pushpam E Town, Residential Apartment No.325, Handenahalli Village, Sy.No.164/3 and 165/1, S Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-562107. **Also at:** Flat No.101, Aditya Enclave, 5th Line, Balaji Nagar, Nagaralu, Near Vamsi Krishna Rice Mill, Guntur Gorantla Guntur, Andhra Pradesh-522034.

Non Performing Asset on: 01-04-2021 **Demand Notice Dated: 01-04-2021**

Outstanding Amount: Rs.49,62,180/- (Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand One Hundred and Eighty Only) (inclusive of interest upto 31-03-2021) + Unrealized Interest. **Loan Account No.: Housing Loan No.67110600000526.**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: PRIMARY SECURITY:

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY

Item No.1: All the Piece and parcel of the residentially converted land measuring an extent of 31 (Thirty One) Guntas comprised in Sy.No.164/3 of S. Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk (duly converted vide official Memorandum dated: 16.12.2008 bearing No. ALN (AS) SR/54/2008-09, issued by the District Commissioner, Bangalore District) **and bounded on the: East by:** Land bearing Sy.No.164/2, **West by:** Land bearing Sy.No.72, **North by:** Land bearing Sy.No.164/1, **South by:** Land bearing Sy.No.165.

Item No.2: All the piece and parcel of the residentially converted land measuring an extent of 25 (Twenty Five) Guntas comprised in Sy.No.165/1 of S.Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk (duly converted vide Official Memorandum dated: 22.07.2010 bearing No.ALN (Ash)/SR/22/2010-11 issued by the District Commisioner, Bangalore District) **and bounded on the: East by:** Land bearing Sy.No.172, **West by:** Land bearing Sy.No.72, **North by:** Land bearing Sy.No.164, **South by:** Land bearing Sy.No.165/2.

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY

0.62% undivided share, right, title and interest in Schedule "A" Property, measuring about 378.8 sqft in an undivided state.

SCHEDULE "C" RESIDENTIAL APARTMENT

Residential apartment having E khata No.150200102701021047, bearing No.325 situated in second floor of the building measuring about 1162 sq.ft (107.95 Sq.Mtrs) of super built up area consisting of Two bed room with RCC roofing, tiled flooring, moulded doors and aluminium windows including proportionate share in common area such as passage, lobbies, staircase, lifts and other areas of common use contained in the residential apartment complex **"PUSHPAM E TOWN"** constructed on the Schedule A property with one covered car parking space exclusively earmarked for the sole use built according the plan approved by Anekal planning authority vide its order No.Lao/34/2012-13, **bounded on: East by:** Apartment No.326, **West by:** OTS, **North by:** OTS Road, **South by:** Apartment No.329.

In case you fail to make the payment as aforesaid, Bank shall be constrained to take recourse in terms of the provisions of the said Act against all or any one or more of the secured assets, entirely at your risk as to costs and consequences thereof. The powers available to **Bank of Baroda** under the Act include **(i)** power to take possession of the secured assets of the borrower including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured asset **(ii)** take over the management of the secured asset including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale and realise the secured asset and any transfer of secured asset by **Bank of Baroda** shall vest in the all rights or in relation to the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. Please note that after receipt of this notice in terms of Section 13(13) of the SARFAESI Act you shall not transfer any of the aforesaid secured assets, by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business) without the prior written consent of **Bank of Baroda.** Then non-compliance with the above provision as contained in Section 13(13) of SARFAESI Act is an offence punishable under Section 29 of the SARFAESI Act.

This notice is issued in terms of Section 13(2) of the said Act. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date: 22-04-2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Attibele, Bangalore **Bank of Baroda**

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Thahrebee & Anr.** have filed the above petition for the death certificate of **Nannu Sab S/o Late Gaffur Sab** was died on **10-09-1980** at Bagalur Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same appear before the Prl Civil Judge & JMFC at Devanahalli and date of **hearing on 19/05/2021 at 11.00 A.M. in C.Misc.No. 68/2021.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri DEVARAJ C.R, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

The petitioner above named **S.Babu @ Babu** S/o Late Shamanna, aged about 55 years, have filed the above petition for the death certificate of one **Late Puttamma W/o Late Chikkabachappa** who was died on **10.09.2007** at #60, Guluropana Mutt, Ward No.1, Vijayapura Town, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengalore Rural District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble Additional Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli and the date of **hearing on 31.05.2021 at 11.00 a.m. in C. Misc No.82/2021.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri A. NARAYANASWAMY, Advocate

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ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನೀರಾವರಿ ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ
(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಒಂದು ಉದ್ಯಮ)
ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್‌ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಕ.ನೀ.ನಿ.ನಿ., ವಾರಾಹಿ ಯೋಜನಾ ವಿಭಾಗ ಸಿದ್ದಾಪುರ, ಉಡುಪಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ –576229
ಕಛೇರಿ ಟಿ.ಪ್ರ.ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಕಾಇಂ/ಕನೀನಿನಿ/ವಾಯೋವಿ/ಸಿದ/ಟೆಂಡರ್/01/2021–22/74 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 15.04.2021

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ
(ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವೇದಿಕೆ) (Two tender document system)

ವಾರಾಹಿ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ವಾರಾಹಿ ಯೋಜನಾ ವಿಭಾಗದ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಡಿ ಕಾರ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ನಂ.1 ವಾರಾಹಿ ಯೋಜನಾ ಉಪವಿಭಾಗ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವೇದಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು ವಿವರಗಳು ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

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ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್, ಕನೀನಿನಿ., ವಾರಾಹಿ ಯೋಜನಾ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಸಿದ್ದಾಪುರ ಉಡುಪಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ
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Government of Karnataka
Office of The Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Division Sirsi, Sirsi
No. PWD/SR./Dn/ AE/IFT/Nabard-24DW/2021-22/ 78 Date:16.04.2021

Invitation for Tenders (IFT) (Short Term)KW-4
e-Tender Notification

The Executive Engineer, PWD, Division, Sirasi invites tenders from eligible tenderers, for the construction of works detailed in the Table below. The tenderers may submit tenders for any or all of the work given in the Table. The price tender which will be opened only if the Tenderer is found to be qualified to execute the tendered works. The Tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in Clause 3 of the Instructions to Tenderers to qualify for award of the contract. (26.03.2021) (2) Tender documents may be downloaded from Government of Karnataka e-Procurement website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/eportal/index.seam** under login for Contractors: (3) Tenders must be accompanied by EMD Declaration form Proforma attached. (4) Tenders must be electronically submitted (on-line through internet) with in the date and time published in e-procurement portal. The technical bid will be opened after prescribed time and date in the eprocurement portal, in the presence of the Tenderers who wish to attend at the Office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Department, SIRSI Division. (5) Other details can be seen in the tender documents.

(1) Last date and time for Tender Queries/Clarifications: **30.04.2021 up to 16.00.00. (2)** Last Date and Time for receipt of tenders: **03.05.2021 up to 16.00.00. (3)** Date and Time for opening of Technical Bid:**04.05.2021 @ 16.30.00. (4)** Date and Time for opening of Financial Bid: **06.05.2021 @ 16.00.00**

Name of Work : Construction of Horticulture Training Centre Building at Siddapur-Hosur in Siddapura Taluk of U.K. District. (137127) Estimate Cost Rs.200.00 Lakhs.(Including GST), Approximate value of work 174.09 Lakh , Earnest Money Deposit (Rs.) ಆಇ675 ಪೆಟ್ರ–12/2020, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ದಿನಾಂಕ 22.12.2020 Tender Processing Fee(Rs) www.epoc.knataka.gov.in ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ನೋಡಿ. period of completion **(Including Monsoon) 11 months**

Sd/- Executive Engineer Public Works Department Division Sirsi (Uttara Kannada)
DIPR/ADK/MCA/58/21-22 dt.22.4.2021

BEFORE THE IX ADDL. DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT, BANGALORE
P & SC No.21/2021

Petitioner: Smt. T. Jeevitha (Rakshitha), D/o S.M. Thippeswamy, W/o K. Ravikiran, aged about 31 years, R/at No.714, 15th Cross, 25th Main, 6th Phase, J.P. Nagar, Near Green Hospital, Bangalore - 560 078.
-V/s-
Respondent: Nil

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above named has made petition to this court Under Section 278 of Indian Succession Act seeking for the grant of Letters of Administration in favour of the Petitioner, in respect of schedule mentioned below. The below mentioned schedule has held by Smt. Thayimuddamma, grandmother of the Petitioner herein who expired on 29.6.2007. Interested parties are hereby called to appear in this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on **25/05/2021** at 11 am inform to show cause against the petitioner failing wherein the appearance will be heard and declared as Ex-parte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Sy No. 37 measuring 1 acre 20 guntas. coming within the Somanahalli Village Panchayath limits, situated at Sunkadakatte Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on East by: Land of Narasimhaiah's children, West by: Kaludari (Road), North by: Land of Muthaiah, South by: Land of Narasimhaiah.

Given under my hand & seal of the court, this on 21st Day of April 2021.

By order of the Court, Chief Administrative Officer, District & Sessions Court, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore.

Address for Service:
M. SHEELA, Advocate
No. 23, M-Floor, A.S.V.N.V. Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bangalore-560009.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General public are hereby notified that, my clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule property from its owners **(i) SRI. CHOWDAPPA Urf DODDANNA** S/o late Sri. Munishyamappa Urf Appayyanna; **(ii)SMT. GOWRAMMA** W/o late Sri. Muninanjappa Urf Chikkanna and her children **(iii) SRI. K. RAMU** S/o late Sri. A. Krishnappa and **(iv) SRI. NARAYANASWAMY** S/o late Sri. Munishyamappa Urf Appayyanna, residing at No.104, Chowdeshwari Nilaya, 6th Cross, Hunasemarada Appaiahnna Layout, Thanisandra, Bengaluru-560 077.

Apart from the said owners, if any other person/s have any manner of right, title and or interest or claim or charge or lien over the Schedule property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for sale of the Schedule property, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s in writing, along with the photocopies of documents on which they rely, with the undersigned, **within 7 days** from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the non-agricultural residential land bearing **(i) Sy.No.22/3 measuring 37 ½ Guntas; (ii) Sy.No.22/4 measuring 30 Guntas; (iii) Sy.No.22/5 measuring 30 Guntas and (iv) Sy.No.22/6 measuring 30 Guntas,** in all measuring 3 Acre 7 ½ Guntas, situated at **Geddalahalli Village,** K.R.Pura Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk and bounded as follows:

East by : Land bearing Sy.No.22/1 and thereafter Sy.No.6
West by : Private layout formed in Sy.No.22/2
North by : Land bearing Sy.No.23
South by : Land bearing Sy.No.22/1 and thereafter Sy.No.16

Sd/- **S.F.Goutam Chand**
Advocate
Goutam Associates
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru–560 004

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE CITY CIVIL COMMERCIAL COURT AT BENGALURU (CCH-87)
COM. OS No. 4132 /2018

BETWEEN: Bank of Baroda, Personal Banking Branch, # 332, Double Road, Near CMH Road Junction, Indiranagar 1st stage, Bangalore-560038. Represented by its Chief Manager, Sandip Jaiswal ...**PLAINTIFF**
AND:M/s DDS Group Represented by its Sole-Proprietor Mrs. Durga Devi ...**DEFENDANT**

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT UNDER ORDER V RULES 20 (IA) R/W SECTION 151 OF CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

AND:M/s DDS Group Sy. No. 92/1, Dasappa Shetty Layout, Silicon Town, Electronic City Post, Bangalore-560100.Represented by its Sole-Proprietor Mrs. Durga Devi Proprietor M/s DDS Group,Residing at No.109, Dasappa Shetty Layout, Doddangamangala Village, Bangalore-560100 ..**DEFENDANT**

Whereas the Plaintiff has filed the suit against you for recovery for an amount Rs.8,46,923.12/-(Rupees Eight Lakhs Forty Six Thousand Nine Hundred and TwentyThree and Twelve Paise Only) together with cost and with future interest thereon@18.00% per annum. You are hereby summoned to appear in this court in person or by pleader **on 25.05.2021 at 11:00 am** to answer the same, failing which the suit will be disposed of Ex- parte.

Given under by and seal of the court this 12th day of April 2021.

By the order of the Court
Sd/- Assistant Registrar
Commercial Court, Bangalore

Advocate for the Plaintiff
R&J Associates,
241, 4th Floor, 6th Cross, CMH Road Cross, Indiranagar, Bangalore-560038

IN THE COURT OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - I
LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, No. 4, Residency Road, Opp. Cash Pharmacy, Near Bishop Cotton boys High School, Bengaluru-560025

O.A.447/ 2020

Between :
Axis Bank Limited ...**Applicant**
AND
Smt.Gangamma & Others ...**Defendants**

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To,
1) Smt.Gangamma, W/o .Late . Sri. Govindaiah, Aged About 60 Years, Manchanayakanahalli Grama, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, **2) Sri.Somashekar,** S/o.Late Sri. Govindaiah, Aged Major, Manchanayakanahalli Grama, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. **3) Sri.Nataraju,** S/o.Late Sri.Govindaiah, Aged Major, Manchana yakanahalli Grama, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Banglaore Rural District.

WHEREAS: the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the above defendants for the recovery of Sum of **Rs.21,08,669/-** (Rupees Twenty one Lakhs Eight Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Nine Rupees only) amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendants are required to appear therefore hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of their defence to show cause on **05.07.2021** at **10:30 a.m.** as why the relief's prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the **15th day of April 2021.**

By order of Tribunal Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bangalore

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PROCLOMATION NOTICE
(UNDER SECTION 82(1) OF CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE)
IN THE COURT OF THE XXXVIII ADDITIONAL CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BANGALORE
C.C. No. 47564/2010

BETWEEN: M/s Rajesh Exports Ltd. ... Complainant

AND: Mrs. Parvathamma, W/o Mr. M. Venkatesh, No. 410, 12th Cross, Upper Palace Orchards, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore-560008. **... Accused**

The above named accused has been issued warrant and however she has been absconding and court being sufficient satisfaction issued Proclamation on 03.04.2021, where as in view of the above proclamation order the Hon'ble Court directed to effect the Proclamation by way of paper publication and it is informed that, the accused shall appear on or before **28.04.2021** before the Hon'ble XXXVIII Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court at Bengaluru failing which proclamation shall be effected and consequences thereon.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 05-04-2021.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, XXXVIII A.C.M.M Court, Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

THIS IS TO NOTIFY THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT MY CLIENT PUSHPA DEVI, W/O. MR. D. DEEPCHAND BHANSALI, RESIDING AT N0.2219, 10TH 'A' MAIN, 3RD BLOCK, JAYANAGAR, BANGALORE-560011, HAS LOST THE SALE DEED DATED 31.05.1994 EXECUTED BY SRI. MUNIVENKATAPPA IN FAVOUR OF MY CLIENT REGISTERED AS DOCUMENT NO. 1011/94-94, BOOK - I, VOLUME 485, PAGES 197 TO 200, IN THE OFFICE OF THE SUB-REGISTRAR, YELAHANKA IN RESPECT OF AGRICULTURAL DRY LAND IN SY. NO.54/2 TO THE EXTENT OF 0-20 GUNTAS, SITUATED AT VISHWANATHAPURA VILLAGE, HESARAGHATTA HOBLI, BANGALORE NORTH TALUK AND BOUNDED ON THE EAST BY: MUNIVENKATAPPA'S LAND, WEST BY: MUNIVENKATAPPA'S LAND, NORTH BY: KUNNAPPA'S LAND AND SOUTH BY: RAMIREDDY'S LAND, . IN THIS REGARD MY CLIENT HAS LODGED A POLICE COMPLAINT ON 21.04.2021. IF ANY PERSON WERE TO FIND THE LOST DOCUMENTS, MAY PLEASE HANDOVER THE SAME TO THE UNDERSIGNED AND GET SUITABLY REWARDED.

ADVOCATE & NOTARY: **B.G. SRIRAM**
No. 65, 13th Main, 4th Block East,
Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011.
PH: 080 26536651/9900197280

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

e-EOI Notice No. : MB/EE/City/ of 2021-22

The Submission of Expression of Interest through online tendering for **"Providing All Type Infrastructure Facility for Proposed Jumbo DCHC & ICU Covid Hospital (1000 DCHC + 200 ICU/HDU) at Somaiya Medical College Ground, Sion".** The Location of this Covid Hospital is proposed at Somaiya Medical College Ground, Sion.

The detail criteria for selection along with instructions shall be available and can be downloaded from Government of Maharashtra portal **https://mahatenders.gov.in**

E-EOI Date	26/04/2021 to 28/04/2021
EOI Submission End Date	28/04/2021, Time 15.00 hours
Cost of Blank EOI Document (Non-refundable)	₹ 10,000/- + 1,200/- (GST) = 11,200/-
E-EOI Opening Date	29/04/2021, Time 15.00 hours

Sd/-
Executive Engineer / City
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU
Notice to the Respondent No.2
Vide order dated: 15.04.2021
R. F. A. No. 217/2016

Mr. Syed Ayub Khadir **... Appellant**
(By Sriyuths: Mehter R Azzam, Abdul Lateef Khan & Jameer Basha S.M, Advs., for appellant) **-V/s-**
Mrs. Syeda Umme Salma & Anr., **...Respondents**
(By Sriyuths: M.G Javeed Ahmed Khan, Adv., for C/R1 and C. Shankar Reddy, Adv., for R1)

TO : Respondent No.2:

2. Mr. Syed Irfan Ahamed, S/o Mr. Syed Khwaja Mohiuddin, R/at No.30, 3rd Cross, Property No.72, Jayanthi Nagar, Horamavu Village, K.R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore-560 046.

Appeal from the Judgment & Decree dated:02.11.2015 passed in OS.No.5391/2008 on the file of the V Addl. City Civil Judge, Bengaluru.

Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this court either in person or through Counsel duly instructed or through some one authorized by law, to act for you in the above appeal on 07.06.2021 in case you intend to contest the appeal. If you fail to appear, the same will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

Issued under my hand and the seal of this court, this the 15th Day of April 2021.

By Order Of The Court,
Sd/- Assistant Registrar.

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Corporate Office: No.2, Dare House, 1st Floor, NSC Bose Road, Chennai – 600 001.
Branch Office : Municipal No.45, (Old Nos. 45& 45/1), Second Floor, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore - 560 027.

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR AUCTION CUM SALE

Pursuant to taking possession of the secured asset mentioned hereunder by the Authorized Officer of M/s Cholamandalam Investment & Finance Company Ltd under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 for the recovery of amount due from borrower/s, offers are invited by the undersigned in sealed covers for purchase of immovable property, as described hereunder, which is in the Physical possession, on 'AS IS WHERE IS BASIS', 'AS IS WHAT IS BASIS' and 'WHATEVER IS THERE IS BASIS', Particulars of which are given below:-

Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit	Total Loan Outstanding
Loan Account No: X0HLBNA00001447804 **1.Mahadev M,** **2.Mamatha K,** Both are residing at No.10, 1st Main Road, 2nd Cross, Vadula Akshya, Vinayaka Nagar, Kengeri Upa Nagar, Bangalore South - 560 060	**01.08.2020 & Rs. 80,95,964**	All that piece and parcel of property No.43, Sy No.10/2B, Khatha No.875, situated at Sidedahalli Village, Chikkabanavara Group Panchayath, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, vide conversion order bearing ALN. SR. No.10/1999-2000, Bangalore, presently within the limits of BBMP and bounded on the East by - Layout Road, West by Private property, North by - Site No.44, South by - Site No.42, Measuring East to West 50 Ft and North to South 30 Ft.	**Rs. 60,00,000**	**Rs. 6,00,000**	**Rs. 91,48,844/- as on 20.04.2021** together with further interest, penal interest, costs & charges thereon till the date of payment.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING AUCTION PROCESS

1.	**Date of Auction**	**25.05.2021**	3.	**Date of Inspection of Property**	**08.05.2021 & 15.05.2021 (In business Hours)**
2.	**Place of Submission of Bids and Place of Auction**	**Municipal No.45, (Old Nos. 45& 45/1), Second Floor, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore - 560 027.**	4.	**Last date for Submission of Bids**	**24.05.2021 before 5.00 pm**

* A bidder may, on his own choice, avail the facility in the auction by making application in prescribed format which is available along with the offer/tender document on the given office address mentioned hereunder. Sale is strictly subject to terms and conditions incorporated in this advertisement and the prescribed Bid / Tender Document. This notice is also to be treated as a 30 days' notice under Rule 8(5)(c) and 8 (6) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002, " (Rule 8 and 9)

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF AUCTION

1) The property is sold on 'As is where is basis' 'As Is What Is Basis' and 'Whatever Is There Is Basis'.
2) The Bidder is obliged to exercise full due diligence in all respects, including to inspect each of the details of the property mentioned above on the scheduled date & time.
3) Submission of bids to M/s Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited would be construed a deemed acceptance by the bidder that (i) he/she/it has exercised due diligence in all respects; (ii) Is satisfied with all details/measurements of property; (iii) Acknowledges full knowledge of terms and conditions that govern the auction and (iv) Waives all his/her/its rights to make any contrary claims against company at any future date.
4) The sale is subject to confirmation by the Authorised officer if the borrower/guarantor pays the entire outstanding amount in full before sale, no sale will be conducted.
5) The Bidder shall remit Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) by Banker's Cheque / DD drawn in favour of M/s Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited for the respective Loan A/c, along with the bid form in a Sealed Cover addressed to The Authorized Officer, M/s Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited up to **5.00 P.M on 24.05.2021**. Please note that, in reference to successful bidder(s), EMD is adjustable against the sale consideration receivable by M/s Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited. Also, EMD is refundable to the unsuccessful bidder(s).
6) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the bid amount immediately on the sale being knocked down in his/her/its favour and the balance within 15 days by Banker's Cheque / DD drawn in favour of M/s Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited for the respective Loan A/c Number.
7) In case the successful bidder fails to deposit 25% of the bid amount immediately on sale being knocked down in his/her/its favour and/or the balance amount, within 15 days the deposit made by the bidder shall be forfeited without any prior intimation.
8) The charges / fees payable for conveyance such as stamp duty, registration fee, maintenance charges electricity charges etc., shall be borne by the successful bidder. The Authorized Officer will not be held responsible for any charge, lien, property tax or any other dues to the Government or local body or any other authority in respect of the property under sale.
9) The Authorized Officer has the absolute right to accept or reject the bid or adjourn / postpone/cancel the sale/modify any terms and conditions of the sale without any prior notice or assigning any reason therefore.
10) The Sale will only be in favour of successful bidder and not his/her nominee.
11) This Notice is also to the Borrower(s) Guarantor(s) in particular and the public in general. The borrower has absolute right for the redemption of property till the confirmation of the sale Process.
M/s Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited are not responsible for any liabilities whatsoever pending upon the property as mentioned above. The Property shall be auctioned on 'As Is Where Is Basis', 'As Is What Is Basis' and 'Whatever Is There Is Basis'.
For further details, contact the Authorised Officer, at the above mentioned Office address.

Date : 22.04.2021
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-
AUTHORISED OFFICER
Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited

punjab national bank

SASTRA : BANGALORE EAST,
26-27, Raheja Towers, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560 001
Tel. No. 080-25095087, FAX No. 080-25584951

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act(SARFAESI), 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property(ies) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical/ symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower (s) and guarantor (s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit is mentioned in the table below against the respective properties. **STATUTORY : 30/15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002. This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s of the said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the below mentioned date.**

SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS

Sl. No.	1)Name of Borrower/ Name of the Account Name of the Branch	Description of the immovable Properties Mortgaged/Owner's Name (mortgagers of property (ies))	A) Dt. of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 B) Outstanding Amount C) Possession Date u/s 13(4) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 D) Nature of Possession Symbolic/Physical /Constructive	E. Reserve Price F. Last date of deposit of EMD G. Bid Increase Amount H. EMD (Earnest Money Deposit	1. Date of Auction 2. Time of Auction	Details of the Encumbrances known to the Secured Creditors
1	1) G K Bharta J P Nagar (PNB)	Flat No. G-1, Residential Duplex Flat, Ground and Mezzanine Floor, of the Apartment Building known as Patel Chinnappa Garudadri Abode, Property bearing Municipal No.8 (Old No. 10/86/2) situated at 1st Main, Dwarkanagar, Hosakerehalli, BSK 3rd Stage, PID No.55-251-8, Ward No. 55, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore-560085, total super built up area measuring 2550 Sq.ft, along with undivided share of land measuring 806 Sq.ft. Property in name of Shri GK Bharta.	A) 3.4.2017 B) Rs 217.00 Lakhs plus interest and charges C) 28.6.2017 D) Physical	**E) Rs.95,00,000/-** **F) 10.05.2021 upto 4 pm** **G) R.10,000/-** **H) Rs.9,50,000/-**	**1) 12.05.2021** **2) 11.00 am - 4:00 pm**	Nil
2	1) Mr. Vimpesh Vimal Kankariya & Mrs. Meha Kankariya Richmond Road Branch (E-OBC)	Residential Apartment bearing No.500 B (New Municipal no.8/21A, PID no.73-5-8/21-A) in the fifth floor of the building "WILDFLOWER HALL", site bearing No.9, situated at Rustam Bagh Estate, Kodihalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore-560017, having super built up area of 1750 Sq.ft together with all common areas attributable thereto and car parking space in the basement, along with Undivided share of land of 426 Sq.ft.	A) 4.5.2016 B) Rs 97.72 Lakhs plus interest and charges C) 20.7.2016 D) Physical	**E) Rs.72,00,000/-** **F) 10.05.2021 upto 4 pm** **G) Rs.10,000/-** **H) Rs.7,20,000/-**	**1) 12.05.2021** **2) 11.00 am - 4:00 pm**	Nil
3	1) K Balasubramanian J P Nagar (PNB)	Residential flat no 407, 3rd floor, Srikan Tiara Apartment situated at No 67, BBMP khata 256/217/219/102/34/3/67, Sy No 34/3 Kodichikkanahalli, Begur Hobli, Bangalore with super built up area of 1426 sq ft and UDS of 470.18 sq ft and bounded on the East by: Site no 68 and private property, West by: Site no 66, North by: Private property and South by : 30 feet Road.	A) 29.07.2020 B) Rs.35.11 lakhs plus interest and charges C) 29.09.2020 D) Symbolic	**E) Rs.56,24,000/-** **F) 21.05.2021 upto 4 pm** **G) Rs.10,000/-** **H) Rs.5,62,400/-**	**1)25.05.2021** **2) 11.00 am - 4:00 pm**	Nil
4	1) M/s Spectrum Prop : Rajeshwari R Bangalore City (PNB)	Residential Flat bearing no GF-03, in Ground floor , Building as POOJA MANDIR, constructed in the property bearing site no 24, 25 and 26, Khatha no 2 and 13 formed in converted land bearing Sy No 23 of Nagarabhavi Village, Yeswantpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, having a super built up area of 1700 Sq.ft with vitrified flooring consisting of 3 bed rooms, along with undivided share, right, title which is equivalent to 470 sq ft along with car parking space in the basement. Property in name of Smt.Rajeshwari.	A) 9.10.2014 B) Rs.26.77 lakhs plus interest and charges C)11.12.2014 D) Physical	**E) Rs.63,00,000/-** **F) 10.05.2021 upto 4 pm** **G) Rs.10,000/-** **H) Rs.6,30,000/-**	**1) 12.05.2021** **2) 11.00 am - 4:00 pm**	Nil
5	1) M/s Sudhakar Concrete Products Rammurthy Nagar (E-OBC)	All that piece and parcel of the residential Flat No.103, situated on the First Floor of building known as " S R Symphony" having a super built up area of 1050 sq. ft., bearing no.87 and 88, BBMP Khatha No.43, Situated at Sonnathammanahalli @ Tambuchetty Palya, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk earlier South Taluk, now coming under the administrative jurisdiction of the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike.	A) 04.05.2016 B) Rs 54.00 lakhs plus interest and charges C) 20.07.2016 D) Physical	**E) Rs.28,00,000/-** **F) 10.05.2021 upto 4 pm** **G) Rs.10,000/-** **H) Rs.2,80,000/-**	**1) 12.05.2021** **2) 11.00 am - 4:00 pm**	Nil
6	1) Srihari Gulla Domlur (PNB)	All that piece and parcel of Residential property bearing flat No.406, Fourth floor "Neha Legend" having 980 sq ft with 211 sq ft UDS constructed on piece and parcel of land bearing site No 2001/1, in new BBMP khatha 1002/1199/1093/ 882/200/1, in Sy No. 138/3, situated at Sarvaboumanagar, Bilekahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under the BBMP limits and bounded on the East by : 30 feet Road, West by : Private Property, North by : 30 feet Road, South by : 30 feet Road.	A) 19.10.2017 B) Rs 51.35 lakhs plus interest and charges C) 04.09.2018 D) Physical	**E) Rs.30,00,000/-** **F) 10.05.2021 upto 4 pm** **G) Rs.10,000/-** **H) Rs.3,00,000/-**	**1) 12.05.2021** **2) 11.00 am - 4:00 pm**	Nil
7	1) Mr K Somasekhar Reddy Domlur (PNB)	Residential Property bearing flat no 407, fourth floor in the residential apartment known as "Sri Vani Symphony" measuring 1300 sq ft of super built area together with 270 Sq ft of undivided share and interest in property bearing Old Sy No 30/23, New Sy No 30/35 situated at Thirupalya Village Road, Thirupalya Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore 560099.	A) 06.01.2018 B) Rs 51 lakhs plus interest and charges C) 16.04.2018 D) Physical	**E) Rs.26,00,000/-** **F) 10.05.2021 upto 4 pm** **G) Rs.10,000/-** **H) Rs.2,60,000/-**	**1)12.05.2021** **2) 11.00 am - 4:00 pm**	Nil

TERMS AND CONDITIONS :

1. The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions. (1) The auction sale will be "online through e-auction" portal **http://www.mstcecommerce.com**

2. The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are requested to register on portal (https:www.mstcauction.com) using their mobile number and email-id. Further, they are requested to upload requisite KYC documents. Once the KYC documents are verified by e-auction service provider (may take 2 working days), the intending Bidders/ Purchasers has to transfer the EMD amount using online mode in his Global EMD Wallet by above mentioned dates the e-Auction Date and time in the portal. The registration, verification of KYC documents and transfer of EMD in wallet must be completed well in advance, before auction.

3. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) amount as mentioned above shall be paid online through 3 mode i.e. NEFT/ Cash/ Transfer (After generation of Challan from (https:www.mstcecommerce.com) in bidders Global EMD Wallet. NEFT transfer can be done from any Scheduled Commercial Bank, however for Cash/ Transfer the bidder has to visit Punjab National Bank Branch. Payment of EMD by any other mode such as Cheques will not be accepted. Bidders, not depositing the required EMD online, will not be allowed to participate in the e-auction. The Earnest Money Deposited shall not bear any interest.

4. Platform **(https:www.mstcecommerce.com)** for e-Auction will be provided by e Auction service provider M/S MSTC Limited having its Registered office at 225-C, A.J.C. Bose Road, Kolkata700020 (contact Phone & Toll free Numbers 079-41072412/ 411/ 413 or 1800-103-5342). The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are required to participate in the e-Auction process at e-Auction Service Provider"s website **https:www.mstcecommerce.com**. This Service Provider will also provide online demonstration/ training on e-Auction on the portal.

5. The Sale Notice containing the General Terms and Conditions of Sale is available / published in the following websites/ web page portal. **(1) https://www.ibapi.in (2) https://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app (3) http://www.mstcecommerce.com/. (4) www.pnbindia.in,**

6. The intending participants of e-auction may download free of cost, copies of the Sale Notice, Terms & Conditions of e-auction,Help Manual on operational part of e-Auction related to this eAuction from **e-B**ककक- **IBAPI portal (https://www.ibapi.in).**

7. The intending Bidders / Purchasers are requested to register on portal (https:www.mstcauction.com) using their mobile number and email-id. Further, they will upload the requisite KYC documents. Once the KYC documents are verified by e-auction service provider (may take 2 working days),the intending Bidders/Purchasers has to transfer the EMD amount using online mode in his Global EMD Wallet. Only after having sufficient EMD in his Wallet, the interest bidder will be able to bid on the date of e-auction.

8. Bidder"s Global Wallet should have sufficient balance (>=EMD amount) at the time of bidding.

9. During the e-auction bidders will be allowed to offer higher bid in inter-se bidding over and above the last bid quoted and the minimum increase in the bid amount must be of Rs.10,000/- to the last higher bid of the bidders.

10. It is the responsibility of intending Bidder(s) to properly read the Sale Notice, Terms & conditions of e-auction, Help Manual on operational part of e-Auction and follow them strictly.

(1) In case of any difficulty or need of assistance before or during e-Auction process may contact authorized representative of our e-Auction Service Provider (https: http://www.mstcecommerce.com/). Details of which are available on the e-Auction portal.

11. After finalization of e-Auction by the Authorized Officer, only successful bidder will be informed by our above referred service provider through SMS/ email. (On mobile no/ email address given by them/ registered with the service provider).

12. The secured asset will not be sold below the reserve price.

13. The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% (twenty five percent) of the bid amount, less EMD amount deposited, on the same day or not later than the next working day and the remaining amount shall be paid within 15 days from the date of auction in the form of Banker's Cheque/ Demand Draft issued by a Scheduled Commercial Bank drawn in favour of "The Authorized Officer, Punjab National Bank, A/c (Name of the A/C) Payable at In case of failure to deposit the amounts as above within the stipulated time, the amount deposited by successful bidder will be forfeited to the Bank and Authorized Officer shall have the liberty to conduct a fresh auction/ sale of the property & the defaulting bidder shall not have any claim over the forfeited amount and the property.

14. Payment of sale consideration by the successful bidder to the bank will be subject to TDS under Section 194- 1A of Income Tax Act 1961 and TDS is to be made by the successful bidder only at the time of deposit of remaining 75 % of the bid amount/full deposit of BID amount.

15. The Authorised Officer reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids, if not found acceptable or to postpone/cancel/adjourn/discontinue or vary the terms of the auction at any time without assigning any reason whatsoever and his decision in this regard shall be final.

16. The sale certificate shall be issued in the favour of successful bidder on deposit of full bid amount as per the provisions of the act.

17. The properties are being sold on „AS IS WHERE IS BASIS and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS".

18. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.

19. It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the asset and specification before submitting the bid. The bidder inspect the property in consultation with the dealing official as per the details provide.

20. All statutory dues/attendant charges/other dues including registration charges, stamp duty, taxes etc. shall have to be borne by the purchaser.

21. The Authorized Officer or the Bank shall not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrances, or any other dues to the Government or anyone else in respect of properties (E-Auctioned) not known to the bank. The Intending Bidder is advised to make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances on the property including statutory liabilities, arrears of property tax, electricity dues etc.

22. The bidder should ensure proper internet connectivity, power back-up etc. The Bank shall not be liable for any disruption due to internet failure, power failure or technical reasons or reasons/contingencies affecting the e-auctions.

23. It is open to the Bank to appoint a representative and make self bid and participate in the auction. For detailed term and conditions of the sale, please refer https://www.ibapi.in, https://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app, http://www.mstcecommerce.com/, www.pnbindia.in,

Place : Bangalore
Date : 23.4.2021

Sd/-
AUTHORISED OFFICER & CHIEF MANAGER
PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK (SECURED CREDITOR)

Indian Overseas Bank
BUNDER BRANCH

No. 41/1, Azizuddin Road, Bunder, Mangaluru, 575001, Phone: (0824) 2411626, (0824) 2411625
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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sale of Movable & Immovable property mortgaged to Bank under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No.54 of 2002)

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of **Indian Overseas Bank** has taken possession of the following property pursuant to the notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 in the following loan account with right to sell the same on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS, and AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** for realization of Bank's dues plus interest & costs as detailed hereunder and whereas consequent upon failure to repay the dues, the undersigned in exercise of power conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act proposes to realize the Bank's dues by sale of the said secured assets. The sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Web Portal **(www.matexauctions.com)**

Name and address of the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors:

1. **M/s. CANARA STAR COMMUNICATIONS PVT. LIMITED (Borrower),** Address 1: 2nd Floor, Vamanashramam Building, GHS Cross Road, Mangalore 575001. Address 2: 4th Floor, Classique Arcade, Next to City Centre Mall, K S Rao Road, Mangalore - 575001.
2. **Mr. SHANKAR S BHAT (Borrower/ Mortgagor), Director of M/s. Canara Star Communications Pvt. Ltd. Director of M/s. Star Cable Infonet Pvt. Ltd.** Address 1: 2nd Floor, Orchid Green Apartments, Off Intermediate Ring Road, Domlur, Bangalore 560071. Address 2: No.295/96/10, Villa No.10, Prestige Lake Vista, Ramagondanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk – 560066.
3. **Mrs. NIRMALA S BHAT (Borrower/ Mortgagor) (Guarantor of M/s. Canara Star Communications Pvt. Ltd.).** Address 1: No. 21, 2nd Floor, Orchid Green Apartment, Off Intermediate Ring Road, Domlur, Bengaluru- 560071. Address 2: No. 295/96/10, Villa No. 10, Prestige Lake Vista, Ramagondanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk- 560066.
4. **M/s. Canara Communications (India) Pvt. Limited. (Guarantor of M/s. Canara Star Communications Pvt. Ltd.)** Door No.14-6-920/51, 4th Floor, Classique Arcade, Next to City Centre Mall, Opp. Prabath Talkies, K S Rao Road, Mangalore – 575001.
5. **Mr. M B Aravind Kumar, (Guarantor of M/s. Canara Star Communications Pvt. Ltd. Director of M/s. Canara Star Communications Pvt. Ltd. Director of M/s. Star Cable Infonet Pvt. Ltd.).** Address 1: S/o M S Bhaskar, No.11, Varsha Apartments, 3rd Main, Defence Colony, Indira Nagar, Bangalore – 560038. Address 2: B 1001, B 1101, 10th and 11th Floor, B Block Sterling Terraces, 100 Feet Ring Road. BSK Third Stage, Bangalore 560085.
6. **Mr. Brahmanand S Kandlur, (Guarantor of M/s. Canara Star Communications Pvt. Ltd. Director of M/s. Star Cable Infonet Pvt. Ltd.)** Address 1: S/o Suresh Rao, No.9-7-405/36, 305, Golden Chambers, Mukyaprana Temple Road, Lower Car Street, Mangalore – 575001. Address 2: No.13-8-981, GHS Cross Road, Mangalore – 575001.
7. **M/s. Star Cable Infonet Pvt. Limited (Guarantor):** Address 1: 2nd Floor, Vamanashramam Building, GHS Cross Road, Mangalore- 575001. Address 2: 1/7, 1 Cross, Near Abhiman Theatre, H M Road, Padarayanapura, Bangalore- 560026.

Date of NPA: 30.09.2017

Date of Demand notice: 22.11.2017

Dues claimed in Demand Notice of M/s. Canara Star Communications (P) Ltd: Rs. 2,03,86,611/- as on 22.11.2017 with further interest & costs

Dues claimed in Demand Notice of Mr. Shankar Bhat, Mrs. Nirmala S Bhat: Rs. 2,83,53,383/- as on 22.11.2017 with further interest & costs

Date of possession notice: 17.04.2018

Dues claimed in Possession Notice of M/s. Canara Star Communications (P) Ltd: Rs. 2,18,96,564.00 as on 17.04.2018 with further interest & costs

Dues claimed in Possession Notice of Mr. Shankar Bhat, Mrs. Nirmala S Bhat: Rs. 2,96,10,300/- as on 17.04.2018 with further interest & costs

*** Outstanding dues of Local Self Government (Property Tax, Water sewerage, Electricity Bills etc), as known to Bank -Nil**

Schedule of Secured Assets

Property of Mr. Shankar S Bhat and Mrs. Nirmala S Bhat

Schedule 'A' Property: All that part and parcel of the property consisting of residential and other plots in the layout known as "Prestige Lake Vista" formed in Sy. No. 96 of Ramagondanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk. **Boundaries: North:** Govt. Road, **South:** Anjaneyaswamy Inamthi Land, **West:** Land of Mr. V T Balakrishna Shetty, **East:** Land in the occupation of Mr. Patel Narayanappa.

Schedule 'B' Property: All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential property bearing Villa No. 10 forming part of "Prestige Lake Vista" and situated in Ramagondanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk. Now schedule property comes under jurisdiction of BBMP limits, Mahadevapura Division (Ward No. 84) with Khata No. 324/225/309/96/10 and new PID No. 084-M0090-87-107, Bengaluru measuring On **East:** 41 feet 12 inches, On the **West:** 80 feet 11 inches, On the **North:** 87 feet 10 inches and On **South:** 84 feet 4 inches in all measuring 5,390 sq. ft.

Boundaries: North: Property bearing No. 294/96/9, **South:** Property bearing No. 296/96/11, **West:** Property bearing No. 290/96/5 and Private Property, **East:** Road

Schedule 'C' Property: All that part and parcel of residential house consisting of Ground Floor and First Floor built in Schedule 'B' Property bearing Khata No. 324/225/309/96/10 and new PID No. 084-M0090-87-107 allotted by BBMP forming a part of "Prestige Lake Vista" and situated in Ramagondanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk. The built up area of the house is 3,610 sq. ft. The walls are built out of brick and cement with marble flooring and RCC roofing. The wood used is Honne/Teak. It has electricity, water and sanitary connections.

Boundaries: North: Property bearing No. 294/96/9, **South:** Property bearing No. 296/96/11, **West:** Property bearing No. 290/96/5 and Private Property, **East:** Road.

Date & Time of e-auction	**10.05.2021 between 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM**
Submission of online application for bid with EMD shall start from	**23.04.2021**
Auto extension time	**10 minutes**
Inspection Date& Time	**Up to 07.05.2021 during bank hours**
Reserve Price	**Rs.3,21,50,000/- (plus 1% TDS under Sec 194-O and another 1% under Sec 194 IA of the Income Tax Act, 1961)**
EMD	**Rs.32,15,000/-**
Bid increase amount	**Rs 10,000/-**
Known Encumbrance, if any	**Nil as known to the Bank**

***Bank's dues have priority over the Statutory dues**
For terms and conditions please visit:
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Date: 22.04.2021
Place: Mangaluru

Sd/-, Authorized Officer
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UAE'S TRAVEL BAN The UAE has issued a travel ban on passengers from India to the country with effect from Saturday midnight

Bed availability on T'gana portal unreliable?

State hospitals found purging beds due to acute shortage of oxygen, leading to mismatch in data on dashboard

DONITA JOSE @Hyderabad

DESPITE stating availability in the 'State dashboard on status of beds', private hospitals are turning down Covid-19 patients requiring oxygen and ICU support, leading to confusion and chaos for families who are spending thousands of rupees ferrying their loved ones between hospitals.

It is learnt that private hospitals are being forced to arbitrarily downsize the bed strength informally as they are facing an acute oxygen shortage.

At 12pm on Thursday, as per the live dashboard on status of beds, Hyderabad district had only 460 oxygen beds available in the private

set-up. However, when Express personally enquired with up to 10-12 hospitals, it found the data was largely incorrect.

For the same, Express contacted those hospitals in Hyderabad, which as per the live dashboard had anywhere between 10-50 beds available. However amongst the 12, only two of them stated that they had a handful of oxygen beds available. These ten hospitals cumulatively had about 150-180 oxygen beds, all of which had been wrongly shown to be available in the live tracking website of the government, indicating how the information was unreliable in the time of need.

Majority of the hospitals maintained that they had beds, manpower and equipment but were short on oxygen supply, which is why there was a mismatch between the live dashboard and on ground availability.

For instance, when enquired, the New Life Rehabilitation Centre in Banjara Hills claimed that though they have beds, due to a shortage of oxygen they were forced to accept only stable patients. As per the dashboard, there were 36 oxygen beds and 8 ICU beds available at 12pm. Even big private medical colleges were denying beds.

While Malla Reddy Medical College For Women, Surrara said only normal beds were available despite the bulletin mentioning 46 oxygen beds being vacant, Mamta Academy of Medical Sciences- Bachupally shockingly maintained they were not taking Covid-19 patients at all and were dedicated just for non-Covid-19 service. However the college continued to be on the dashboard on Thursday as a treating hospital with over 160 beds available.

Meanwhile, the Telangana Hospitals Nursing Homes Association (THANA) note that oxygen shortage is a reality and that situation could get worse in the coming days as cases rise, as private hospitals, barring 2-3 major hospitals, do not have their own oxygen plants and rely on private distribution. Health Minister Eatala Rajender also noted that he had written to Dr Harsh Vardhan, to assist Telangana's need for oxygen.

Tankers of oxygen being rolled on to the wagons of Mumbai-bound Oxygen Express in Visakhapatnam on Thursday | EXPRESS

Warangal put to test by greedy O_2 suppliers

Warangal: Even as the entire State continues to reel under the second wave of Covid-19, the residents of Warangal are facing the double whammy of dealing with unscrupulous politicians as well as greedy oxygen suppliers. The suppliers of oxygen are trying to fleece the hapless patients by charging exorbitant prices. Faced with acute shortage of oxygen, most private hospitals are asking the kin of patients to find the vital medical gas on their own. Some hospitals are even refusing to admit patients and ask them to go to a facility where oxygen is available. When contacted, Warangal (Urban) DMHO Dr K Lalitha Devi said that there is a shortage of medical oxygen in private hospitals and hoped the situation would change soon.

Ravi and his accomplices with the seized ganja which he used to grow on his farm in Sampane village in Chikkamagaluru district | EXPRESS

Drug peddler held with ganja, arms

MEERA BHARDWAJ @Bengaluru

A drug peddler, who is also allegedly a wildlife hunter with underworld connections, was arrested in Chikkamagaluru district.

In the guise of growing coffee, Ravi alias Ramegowda was growing ganja (cannabis sativa) on his farm and processing them at his farmhouse in Sampane village, near Samse. Kudremukh police caught him red-handed on Wednesday with processed drugs, illegal arms, ammunition and wildlife hunting implements.

Police seized 3.2 kg of ganja from his possession and booked him under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985. On a tip-off, police raided his farm and seized illegal arms and ammunition, including one countrymade gun, 25 bullets, gunpowder, explosives and a gun bag to store these materials.

Investigations by Kudremukh police team, headed by ASI Kumar, also revealed that he had been involved in hunting wildlife and growing marijuana on his farm.

Ravi (41) came to Sampane village three years ago from Kalasa, and purchased a three-acre farm to grow coffee and support his illegal activities. Search operations revealed his illegal activities and alleged links with the underworld. There are two or three cases booked against him in Mangaluru too.

Ravi was produced before the Chikkamagaluru JMFC court the same evening and remanded in judicial custody till May 4.

According to police, marijuana or ganja has been the most peddled and seized drug in the State in the past two years.

VTU students in a fix after govt circular on vacating hostels

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Belagavi

THE offline examinations for first semester engineering students, being conducted by Visveswaraya Technological University (VTU) in the midst of the crisis from Covid-19, has put several students staying in government hostels in trouble, with the government issuing a circular asking students to vacate hostels.

While condemning the circular, the All India Democratic Students Organisation said VTU's decision to hold examinations has put the lives of engineering students at huge risk. It may be noted here that the Karnataka High Court had given its nod in January to VTU to hold offline examinations, but the Covid-19 situation then was not grave.

Universities postpone exams, classes

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

BENGALURU City University has decided to postpone classes for semesters 2, 4, and 6 that were to begin on April 20, due to the rising Covid-19 cases and problem in availing public transport. Classes will now start on May 3.

Mysore Univeristy also postponed the start of the next semester from April 19 to May 3.

Tumkur University has decided to start its even semesters from May 5.

Bangalore North University has indefinitely postponed all its Undergraduate, Post Graduate, BEd and MBA examinations due to be held in April, due to the spread of the pandemic and the strict measures taken by the government, keeping students' health as a priority.

After an outbreak of the pandemic on campus, Bangalore University has also asked its teaching and non-teaching staff to work from home from April 22 to April 30. Only essential service staff have been asked to report to office. Lecturers are asked to take online classes until May 4, until further orders.

Bengaluru City University indefinitely postponed its semesters 3 and 5 of MCA course examination commencing April 21, and semester 3 examination of MEd commencing April 21.

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RECRUITMENT: NON-TEACHING POSITIONS

Institute invites online applications from Indian nationals for the position of **"Technical Assistant - IT"** (Level-6, Unreserved) and **"Junior Office Assistant (Multi-Skill)"** (Level-4, Unreserved).

For detailed information about emoluments, requirements and submission of online application, please visit **www.iiserpune.ac.in** and click on the link **"Opportunities – Technical/Administration"**. The last date for submission of online applications is **May 13, 2021.**

Advt. No.: 26/2021/IISER-P/Rect./21.04.2021 **Registrar**

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Project (South) Division, Jayanagara 2nd Block, Bengaluru.
No: EE/P/S/Tend.N/01/2021-22 **Date: 22.04.2021**

POSTPONEMENT OF TENDER NOTIFICATION

Sub:- Regarding dates postponement of tender notification of this office through e-procurement.
Ref:- This office tender postponement notification no: EE/P(S)/ e-procu/01/2021-22 Dated: 05.04.2021
This is in connection with above subject and reference, the tender was invited under reference number EE/P.S/e-proc/PR/01/21-22 by this office on 05.04.2021 through e-procurement. Due to Technical Reasons the tenders were unable to upload for the said works. Hence the Calendar of events are postponed as detailed below.

Sl. No.	Details	As per Previous Notifications Date	Postponed Dates
1.	Last date and time for receipts of tender.	27.04.2021 4:00 pm	07.05.2021 4:00 pm
2.	Date and time for opening the Technical Bid.	29.04.2021 4:30 pm	10.05.2021 4:30 pm

Sd/- Executive Engineer- Project (South)

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(Government of Karnataka Autonomous Institution)
Byrasandra, Jayanagar East, Bengaluru - 560 011.
Ph: 080-2656 4516/2656 2500 Telefax: 080-2656 5222
E-mail: sitodirector@gmail.com
No: SGITO/e-Tender/Software/12/2021-22 **Date: 22.04.2021**

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(e-Procurement)
Sanjay Gandhi Institute of Trauma & Orthopaedics, Byrasandra, Jayanagar East, Bangalore-11, invites tender from eligible tenderers through e-Procurement portal of GOK for:-
DESIGN, DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF HOSPITAL INFORMATION THROUGH SOFTWARE SYSTEM.
(1) The tenderers can download the documents from https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in **on or after 23-04-2021** and the last date for submission of completed tenders through e-portal is **25-05-2021 upto 4:00 p.m.**
(2) The Tender Accepting Authority reserves the right to accept / reject or cancel tender without assigning any reason thereof.
Sd/-
Chief Administrative Officer I/c
Tender Inviting Authority
DIPR/DDU/237/MAA Communications/2021-22
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SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
BESCOM invites tender against **Enq. No. EEE/AEE(O)/AET/ NEL/TTK/ND-100 Dt: 21.04.2021** for reduction of contract demand from 5200KVA to 1000KVA for changing of 66KV CT's, PT's & bay of bearing RR No. DHTP-17 in favour of M/s. All India Radio, Aralumallige in Doddaballapura Urban Sub Division on **"Rate Contract Total Turnkey basis"** through GoK e-Procurement platform.
Approx. amount put to tender: Rs. 27.56 Lakhs.
Last date for submitting the bids: **10.05.2021 upto 16.00 Hrs.** All the payments such as tender cost, EMD etc., shall be made through e-payment mode. For details, please visit website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**
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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
NORTH EASTERN RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, KEONJHAR
Identification No. PMGSY Online NCB No.303
0-86 No. 1774 // Date: 19-04-2021
1. Name of the work :- Construction of Road & Bridge works under PMGSY Programme.
2. Total No. of Packages :- **06 Nos.** individual works.
3. Estimated Cost of individual packages :- **Varies from Rs.149.51 lakh to Rs.904.37 lakh.**
4. Period of completion :- **12 calendar months for works more than Rs.5.00 Cr., 11 calendar months for works below Rs.5.00 Cr. upto Rs.3.00 Cr. and 9 calendar months for works below Rs.3.00 Cr. as specified in DTCN.**
5. Other details :-

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	No. of Works	Availability of tender On-line for bidding	
			From	To
1	2	3	4	5
Superintending Engineer, North Eastern Rural Works Circle, Keonjhar	PMGSY Online NCB No. 303	06 Nos.	26/04/2021 at 11.00 A.M.	10/05/2021 upto 5.00 P.M.

• **Further details can be seen from the website: www.pmgsytenders.gov.in**
Sd/- Superintending Engineer, N.E.R.W. Circle, Keonjhar. **OIPR- 25048/11/0005/2122**

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निर्माण एवं अनुरक्षण समूह / **CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE DIVISION**
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संक्षिप्त ई–निविदा सूचना/BRIEF e-TENDER NOTICE Date: 19.04.2021
भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से, समान प्रकृति एवं परिमाण के कार्य का अनुभव रखने वाले पात्र निविदाकारों/एजेंसियों से निम्नलिखित कार्यों के लिए ई–टेंडरिंग माध्यम से मुहर–बंद मद–दर निविदाएं आमंत्रित हैं। / On behalf of President of India, **sealed item Rate tenders are invited through** e-tendering for the following works from eligible contractors/agencies having experience in works similar nature & magnitude.
य–एन आई टी सं. / **E-Notice Inviting Tender No.: SHAR/CMD/E/B 2187202/2021-22**
कार्य का नाम / Title of Work: सतीश धवन अंतरिक्ष केंद्र, शार में गगनयान नियंत्रण सुविधा को समायोजित करने हेतु पुराने एमसीसी भवन (ज़ीरो पॉइंट के नवीनीकरण एवं परिवर्तन के लिए विद्युत कार्य (विद्युतीय कार्य)/ **Renovation and modification works of old MCC building (Zero Point) to accommodate Gaganyaan Control Facility at SDSC SHAR - Electrical Works (Electrical Work).**
निविदा की अनुमानित लागत / **Estimated cost put to tender: ` 130.17 लाख / Lakhs**
कार्य समाप्ति की अवधि / **Period of Completion: 06 माह / Month(s)**
बयाना राशि जमा (ई.एम.डी.) / **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD): संलग्नक–१ के रूप में अनुलग्नित निर्धारित प्रपत्र में बयाना राशि जमा घोषणा पत्र प्रस्तुत करेंगे। / Declaration shall be submitted in prescribed format enclosed as Annexure-1**
निविदा दस्तावेज डाउनलोड करने की अवधि/**Period during which the tender document can be downloaded : 23.04.2021, 10:30 बजे से 03.05.2021 को 14:30 बजे तक From 10:30 Hrs 23.04.2021 To 14:30 Hrs03.05.2021**
निविदा अपलोड का अंतिम तिथि एवं समय / **Last date and time for uploading of tenders: 07.05.2021 के अपराह्न 14:30 बजे तक 14:30 Hrs on 07.05.2021**
निविदा खोलने की नियत तिथि एवं समय / **Due date and time of opening of tenders: 07.05.2021 के अपराह्न 15:00 बजे तक / 15:00 Hrs on 07.05.2021**
पात्रता, शर्तों एवं निबंधनों तथा निविदाओं में सहभागिता हेतु इच्छुक निविदाकार www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO पर लॉग इन कर सकते है। अधिक जानकारी हेतु समूह निदेशक, एसडीएससी शार, श्रीहरिकोटा के कार्यालय दूरभाष 08623–226431, 226370 पर संपर्क करें या www.isro.gov.in देखें। / Interested tenderers may please log on to www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO for eligibility, Terms & Conditions and participating in tenders. For further details please contact this office of Group Director, CMG, SDSC SHAR, Sriharikota over Phone No.: 08623-226431, 226370 (or) visit our website www.isro.gov.in
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Sd/- Group Head, CMG, SDSC-SHAR

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The APTRANSCO invites bids online for Spec. No.E-proc.22/21-22- Replacement of existing ACSR Panther Conductor with AL 59 Zebra conductor on 132KV Gajuwaka-Naval Wharf DC Line Under Other Circuit Live condition. Date & Time of availability of tenders: 23.04.2021 at 09: 00PM on e-procurement site. Further details can be seen at **http://apeprocurement.gov.in**
Sd/- Chief Engineer, APTRANSCO, Visakhapatnam Zone
DIPR No.39PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt.22/04/2021

RAJENDRA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, RANCHI
NIT No. RIMS/Stores/ME(4)/(Trauma MGPS CMC)2005 Dated: 22.04.2021
FOR CMC OF INSTALLED MEDICAL GAS PIPE LINE SYSTEM IN TRAUMA CENTRE RIMS, RANCHI
E-tenders are invited for comprehensive maintenance contract (CMC) with man, material and all spares/accessories of Installed Medical, Gas pipe line system at Trauma Centre, RIMS, Ranchi in two bid system (Technical bid & Price Bid) from the original equipment manufacturer or experienced authorized dealer of MGPS only through e-tender process. For details please visit website : **www.jharkhandtenders.gov.in** from **28.04.2021**
Sd/-, Director
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CONTRACTS DEPARTMENT
Tender Enquiry No: HO(Contracts)/Engg/ Stock Piles/2020/228 Dt. 23/04/2021
MSTC Ref. No: NMDC/HO/10/21-22/ET/40
NMDC Limited, A "NAVARATNA" Public Sector Company under Ministry of Steel, Govt. of India, invites online bids from prospective bidders for the work of **"Covering of Stock Piles with space frame structures at Bailadila Complex, Dist: South Bastar Dantewada (CG State)".**
The detailed NIT and Bid documents can be viewed and /or downloaded from 23/04/2021 to 25/05/2021 from following website links;
1. NMDC website – **https://www.nmdc.co.in/nmdctender/default.aspx**
2. CPP Portal – **https://www.eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app** and search tender through tender enquiry number
3. MSTC portal - **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/eprochome/nmdc/buyer_login.jsp** For further help refer to 'vendor guide' given in MSTC website.
The bidders are requested to submit their bids online through MSTC Limited website. The details of submission of bid through online are given in NIT. The Bidders on regular basis are required to visit the NMDC's website/CPP Portal/ MSTC website for corrigendum, if any, at a future date.
For further clarification, the following can be contacted –
General Manager (Contracts), NMDC Limited, Hyderabad, Fax no. +91-040-23534746, Tel No. +91-040-2353 2800, email: **contracts@nmdc.co.in**
General Manager (Contracts)

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Department of Tourism
No. 4149 / Bhubaneswar, Date. 22.04.2021
TCT-COOD-SCH-32/20
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) FOR Selection of an Architecture/ Urban Planning agency for preparation of Integrated Tourism Master plan of Rambha cluster and Satapada-Sipakuda cluster of Chilika Lake
R-01: Department of Tourism (DoT), Government of Odisha in its pursuit to develop Chilika lake into a world class destination, intends to engage a renowned, experienced Architecture / Urban Planning Firm for the preparation of Integrated tourism rnasterplan for the development of Chilika lake - Rambha and Satapada-Sipakuda Cluster.
For this purpose, bids are invited from interested firms who have prior experience in planning and designing integrated area development / tourism destination projects or other similar projects (of a matching scale) in India or abroad.
The Terms of References may be collected from the Department of Tourism, Government of Odisha, Paryatan Bhawan, Bhubaneswar or may be downloaded from our website www.odishatourism.gov.in. The proposal of the bidders as per the requirements in the RFP. shall be received at the office of Director Tourism, Paryatan Bhawan, Lewis Road, Bhubaneswar -751014. Odisha, India latest **by 1200 Hrs. on 25.05.2021.**
Sd/- Director and Addl. Secretary to Govt
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Karnataka State Building & Other Construction Workers' Welfare Board
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EDITORIAL

The special mark of the modern world is not that it is skeptical, but that it is dogmatic without knowing it

G K Chesterton

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— Ramnath Goenka

OXYGEN SHORTAGE SHOWS UTTER LACK OF PLANNING

We have "only 45 minutes of oxygen left", a top private hospital in Haryana tweeted on Thursday evening, tagging the Union home minister in its SOS. In the past few days, we have seen the bizarre situation of hospital chains approaching courts for late night emergency hearings for the uninterrupted supply of the gas and even pleading on social media platforms.

This unprecedented situation should never have arisen. It is over a year since the pandemic broke out; medical oxygen is one of the basic requirements and learning from the first wave, production should have been ramped up across the country. The Centre has belatedly woken up and announced that 162 oxygen plants had been sanctioned, of which it says 33 have already been installed. But take the case of Odisha, where seven plants were sanctioned six months ago, with the installation process directly under the Union government. Not one of them is operational yet as complacency set in once corona transmission fell late last year.

With India touching a new high of 3 lakh Covid cases per day, the lack of oxygen capacity has also led to the ugly spectacle of states not allowing the free movement of tankers containing the gas across borders. For instance, the Delhi High Court noted the allocation for the national capital was not being respected by other states. With similar cases in other High Courts, the Supreme Court was forced to step in and asked the Centre to chalk out a national plan, including on oxygen supply.

For now, the Centre is resorting to ad hoc decisions. Its move to divert about 45 metric tonnes of medical oxygen from a plant near Chennai to Andhra and Telangana made officials in Tamil Nadu question the compulsory diversion. The TN Health Secretary, J Radhakrishnan, wondered why the Centre diverted oxygen, when the state—currently one of the few that has an oxygen surplus—would have readily supplied it to others in a crisis situation. This is not the time for arguments and disagreements. The Centre has to come up with a countrywide arrangement for oxygen distribution as the SC pointed out, since impromptu decisions and an inefficient distribution network will only hurt Covid crisis management.

AMID CRISIS, NAVEEN SETS AN EXAMPLE

Two things have been pretty much unstoppable in India—coronavirus transmission and the election juggernaut. And political parties, in states where the Assembly polls were and are underway, have contributed their part to this explosion of Covid, clearly showing their insensitivity during a catastrophe like no other in recent memory. It's another thing none of these outfits—howsoever big or small they are—would own it up. As a result, political campaigns and rallies by leaders mobilising thousands of people have gone on showing contempt to the very cause of Covid-appropriate behaviour they espouse. Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik, though, has chosen a different path. The BJD boss set an example by deciding his party will no longer hold campaign meetings or public rallies for the bypolls to the Pipili Assembly constituency. The by-election was necessitated after the ruling party's MLA Pradeep Maharathy passed away last year in October. Originally scheduled to be held on April 17, the poll had to be postponed after Congress nominee Ajit Mangaraj succumbed to Covid on April 14. As the EC reset the date to May 13, Naveen came out with an announcement that his party would do nothing that would endanger people's lives. He also urged the EC and other parties to reconsider the duration and modes of campaigning. His detractors might call it posturing but how many political leaders would risk it? In fact, he had switched to virtual campaigning when the bypoll process was underway before being adjourned under unfortunate circumstances.

As the country was in the midst of a vaccine shortage crisis, Naveen was also among the first to call for a liberalised vaccination policy. And two days before the Centre announced vaccination for all above 18, the Odisha CM had shot off a letter to PM Narendra Modi seeking vaccines be made available in the open market so that those who are able to afford it can buy their shots while the government focused on the vulnerable sections of society. In desperate times like these when the country bemoans declining political maturity and civility, Naveen has stood out from the pack.

Any pandemic is a terrifying spectre; it comes and catches you by surprise from the flanks. But a second wave? Can you be caught by surprise by the same thing a second time?

BREATHE DEEP, THE GATHERING GLOOM

AMIT BANDRE

SANTWANA BHATTACHARYA

Resident Editor, Karnataka, The New Indian Express

WhatsApp—individual messages and especially groups—has not been much of a feel-good place for some years now. It was just in those initial days of euphoria that it had some charm, when it helped us connect with each other like never before, across continents, across years of separation, all for free. That charm had long faded into shades of the toxic and the humdrum. But in the last few days, it has turned into something else. It brings on a shudder of trepidation like war-time sirens would at one time. It wraps you in a miasma of foreboding, a dank fog that keeps thickening. You only hear gasps for help, and almost inevitably, the news of what follows, death.

Death has never seemed so wanton, so commonplace before. Charging at you from all directions like Yama's mount, infinitely multiplied into whole rampaging herds. Not a day goes by without being in an aspect of condolence and grief—for those close to you, ever more every day, and for those so far, to whom you feel so near … lakhs getting added to that list everyday.

There was a time when tribes and nations fought wars over land. Its modern variant has been wars over water—Cauvery being the emblematic one. We have now moved up the elemental chain. India now fights wars over air. Karnataka, a state with surplus oxygen, is refusing to pass on some to Maharashtra. Haryana won't allow oxygen-laden trucks bound for Delhi to cross the Faridabad border. If a surreal dystopia had to shock our inured senses, what better than a scenario where our air supplies are jammed, and our lungs are screaming in despair? For something we breathed in without thinking, except when practising the *pranayam* or during peak pollution. We watch helplessly as the Second Coming of a mutant beast consumes fellow citizens, friends and family. It's going up like an unearthly chant: no oxygen, no ICU bed. In city after city, state after state. And then the rituals of lament and mourning, accompanying the long march of the morbid. We are all *rudaalis*.

How did we come to this pass that a nation is left gasping for breath as we quibble about industrial and medical oxygen? We hear about a manifold, sudden increase of export of the industrial sort leading to an acute shortage, if that's possible. Maybe it's possible. Maybe it's international hoarders trying to create an artificial scarcity in the market for air? Anything is possible these days. Anyway, our esteemed governments are directing industry heads to divert their supply to hospitals, any number of which are putting out doomsday alerts. Just five hours of oxygen left! Just two! Perhaps the sight of hospital CEOs breaking down on video because they can't save their patients moved someone in the places that matter.

Any pandemic is a terrifying spectre; it comes and catches you by surprise from the flanks. But a second wave? Can you be caught by surprise by the same thing a second time? How come it crept upon us so silently when ambulance sirens from around the world could be heard? What were we doing? Navel-gazing? The graph plotting the rate of increase in infections looks like an Indian cobra raising its head—it's an exponential curve, 22.94 lakh active cases as of now, with just about every new mutant of the dreaded Sars-Cov-2 freely floating around, invited to our shores. Perhaps there's an Indian cobra or two in the mix too.

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Oh, but aren't we so democratic? It's not just that we love our elections. Every political party wants to democratically distribute the seeds of pestilence, all over rally grounds and road shows. Since you're all going to die anyway, might as well go to the Kumbh and book a ticket for ever-after. In 2031—if you're still alive—will you remember who won in Sitalkuchi? Or English Bazar? Or Majuli? Or Thoothukudi? Can you imagine being forced to be engrossed in Didi vs Modi and all the rest of it till the day India started screaming from its deathbed, from footpaths outside hospitals, from pavement funeral pyres? Yes, that's what happened in Ghaziabad. In the dead of night, PPE-clad workers burnt corpses without any ritual ado on the footpath outside the crematorium. Kinsfolk of a BJP district-level office-bearer included. In Karnataka, they officially declared the farms fringing Bengaluru as makeshift burial grounds/crematoriums.

India had to literally choke for the election carnival to stop, for any semblance of official recognition that, er … look here, we have a minor matter of a pandemic on our hands. That there were no medicines, no hospital beds, no oxygen, no vaccine even. And that people were dying like flies. But they paid heed finally. Now, the vaccine, rest assured, will be sold at a nice mark-up to states. That's just an official variant of life-saving medicines being sold for a little profit by honest blackmarketeers. If there's a problem, air will be imported to Atmanirbhar Bharat. Foreign oxygen.

We might need it too. Even our institutions are running short of oxygen. Look at the poor Election Commission. It fell upon the political leaders—from Rahul Gandhi to Mamata Banerjee and now Narendra Modi—to exhibit some voluntary virtue and cancel rallies. Our EC could not gather enough courage to tell them to stay put in the party office or to issue their rousing war-cries from TV studios. Instead, it had ordered silence between 7 pm and 10 am—as if the virus was a nocturnal hunter, or that it could get transmitted through sound. But yes, it's a decree. We sit in silence, obediently, counting our dead.

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POLICY OPTIONS BEFORE THE NEW KERALA GOVT

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Any government coming to power after an election usually looks at the economic priorities to be pursued during the coming years afresh. Prima facie, the recovery of the economy shattered by the outbreak of Covid-19 poses a major challenge to the government of Kerala. At the same time, the election was fought on the plank of development. How to satisfy the hundred and odd promises showered at the time of election becomes a baffling problem. Shortage of funds adds further dimensions to the whole affair. The options that should be adopted to tackle the manifold problems need careful examination.

Resource crunch: Kerala was able to emerge as an affluent state as a result of the inflow of remittances, being part of the earnings of the migrants from the state in foreign lands. However, basic productive activities like agriculture and industry have stagnated while consumer services have acquired unprecedented expansion. As a matter of fact, economic growth stemmed primarily from activities connected with the provision of various services to the consuming public. Normally, the volume of income earned by various service providers is taken as the criterion for the calculation of GSDP. In Kerala, as service activities widened, the number of people who worked in the services and their remuneration also went up and in turn, the economy grew.

With the outbreak of the pandemic, serious slowdown has occurred in various economic activities of the state. Furthermore, the volume of remittances has recorded a steep fall with little chance for speedy revival. In addition, more than 12 lakh expatriates came back to Kerala with bleak chances for regaining employment. Needless to say, all those developments have resulted in a steep fall in the state revenue.

A shortage of funds has made the functioning of various state activities very difficult. During FY2020-21, the revenue receipts of the state would have been ₹93,115 crore against a total expenditure of ₹1,28,382 crore. The shortage was covered by borrowing ₹34,947 crore, nearly ₹10,000 crore more than the previous year. Liberal grants from the Centre were also helpful.

Huge borrowings signal danger for various reasons. The accumulated debt of the state exceeds ₹3 lakh crore. The interest charges surpass ₹20,000 crore at present. If the government had not resorted to borrowings without hesitation, the state could have very well utilised the huge amount of interest for meeting various purposes. The scope for resorting to heavy borrowing again is dim as the state is in the brink of a debt trap.

Revival of agriculture: The crunch in resources calls for caution. An overdependence on outside sources for employment and means of livelihood have weakened productive sectors like agriculture. The state is able to produce approximately only six lakh tonnes of rice against the need for about 45 lakh tonnes per year. Not only rice, but even vegetables raised in the state are not sufficient. Significantly, the country as a whole could withstand the pandemic precisely because of the self-sufficiency attained in food production. Famines and starvation deaths were frequent in the past. Such calamities would have reappeared but for the self-sufficiency in food production. Ipso facto, Kerala cannot afford to remain deficient in food production forever and has to take steps to increase food production. Chances for an increase in production are bright as both the physical environment and the climatic conditions of Kerala are good for vegetable growth.

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The self-reliant Kerala project launched by the state can be a starting point for promoting food production. Side by side, new policy options have to be thought of. A number of landless people who are willing to cultivate land can be prompted to take up farming, if tenancy becomes legal. Institutional arrangement for marketing agricultural products needs to be created on a permanent basis.

Promotion of new kinds of industries: Promotion of industries is another measure for reviving the economy. Industrial development is crucial for the creation of employment and also for generating income. Technology-based industries like IT, start-ups, etc., are the best bets for Kerala. They are sure to provide employment to the state's educated youth. However, industrial development calls for an investment-friendly environment. The state has been exhibiting an unfriendly attitude towards private enterprises, apparently on account of ideological reasons. Recently, the state government adopted certain steps designed to promote an investment-friendly environment. It is yet to know how far they have been fruitful.

The attitude of the people at large cannot be modified at will with state policies by themselves. The political parties that mould public opinion can do much in the matter. Whether they will take up the issue and adopt positive steps is the question. If they nurture an investment-friendly environment, it will be a real service that they render to the next generation.

Tourism is a promising field capable of creating large-scale employment opportunities. The potential for the development of tourism, though crippled by Covid-19, is very high. However, it calls for careful promotion to avoid ecological damage.

Development with an emphasis on the growth of productive sectors should be the main thrust of the policy option. The trauma caused by Covid calls for such an approach. The new government would have to keep in abeyance most of the wanton promises made during the heyday of the election campaign because of the government's financial crunch. What is needed is self-reliance in place of overdependence on foreign lands for income and employment.

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Strict action against guilty

The death of 24 Covid patients at a municipal corporation hospital in Nashik on account of disruption of oxygen supply to patients is a result of negligence. This comes at a time when hospitals across the country are facing oxygen shortage. Severe action must be taken against the guilty to prevent the recurrence of such man-made accidents in hospitals.

K R Srinivasan, Secunderabad

Scramble for jabs

The new vaccination policy is bound to create a scramble in the coming days, however imperative it was as a medical measure. One approach could have been to reduce the minimum eligibility age by five years every month.

M Balakrishnan, Bengaluru

Will help migrants

As the second wave of coronavirus is raging across the country, the Centre took a prompt policy decision to vaccinate all those people aged above 18 years. A large number of young migrant workers from Tamil Nadu and other states are returning home, and this decision to vaccinate should benefit young people.

K S Sundaram, Coimbatore

Lockdown the last option

The prime minister has given a strong message to the nation that in the current situation, a lockdown should be the last option. Every effort should be made by all concerned to contain the exponential growth of the pandemic.

Dharmarajan A K, Thalassery

Shortage of vaccines

My wife and I had availed the first dose of Covishield in a private hospital in early March. As per the current protocols, we are required to receive the second dose after six weeks and within eight weeks of receiving the first vaccine dose. But on contacting the same hospital earlier this month, we were told that the vaccine was not available. I checked with various other hospitals in Kochi and Cherthala and got similar replies. In the meantime, the government had opened up vaccination to people above 45 years of age and now proposes to extend it to those who are above 18 from May 1. I am afraid such unplanned decisions will only result in further shortage of vaccines.

B C Unnikrishnan Nair, Kuthiathode

Why send them abroad?

The complacency of citizens coupled with the nonchalance of the government has led to the resurgence of Covid. We saw with dread how robust healthcare systems in even developed countries crumbled. One is aghast at the vaccine strategy. When the country faces acute vaccine shortage, our government boasts of exporting them to 80 countries.

Smitha Rajesh, Chalakudy

Problem of plenty

It is heartening that the farm sector in India has shown around 2% growth during 2020-21. As rightly pointed out in the editorial (Apr 21), the government has to take appropriate measures to tackle the problem of plenty.

Sarvothama Udupa, Udupi

Lack of development

This is with reference to *The reasons behind Mamata's decline in Bengal* (April 21). The opinion article is quite right and appeasement of a community is obvious. On a visit to Darjeeling a few years ago, I found that roads were poor and facilities negligible, with no development work there in a decade.

Braja Kishore Maharana, Bellaguntha

Support all businesses

The author has rightly pointed out the need for a new orientation towards our businesses to make economic progress (Time for *Jai Jawan, Jai Kisan, Jai Vyapar*, Apr 21). But businesses of all kinds need to be supported. Unfortunately, our governments appear to selectively support big businesses.

B M Baliga, Bengaluru

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Rahul Gandhi @RahulGandhi
The crisis in India is not just corona, but anti-people policies of the government. Not false celebrations, give the country a solution!

Prashant Bhushan @pbhushan1
After twiddling their thumbs for days & doing nothing about the Carnage of Covid & the ineptitude of govts, the SC intervenes to derail the HCs

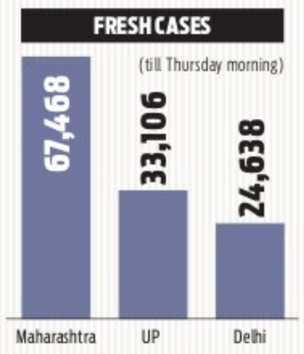
Piyush Goyal @PiyushGoyal
Indian agriculture exports have risen by 18% despite Covid. India did not let the hardships of the pandemic affect the world food supply chain

INDIA'S COVID UPDATES

10 STATES
account for **over 75%** of new Covid-19 cases — Maharashtra, UP, Delhi, Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Rajasthan

5 STATES
cumulatively account for **59.99%** of India's total active cases — Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, Uttar Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala

FRESH CASES
(till Thursday morning)



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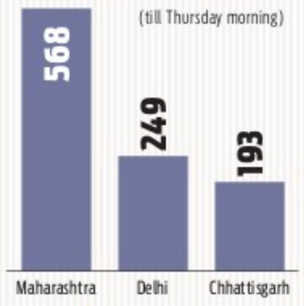


1.16% is the national mortality rate

VAX-SCENE

13,23,30,644
Doses administered so far

22,11,334
Inoculations done on Day 96 (April 21). **15,01,704** (first dose) + **7,09,630** (2nd dose)

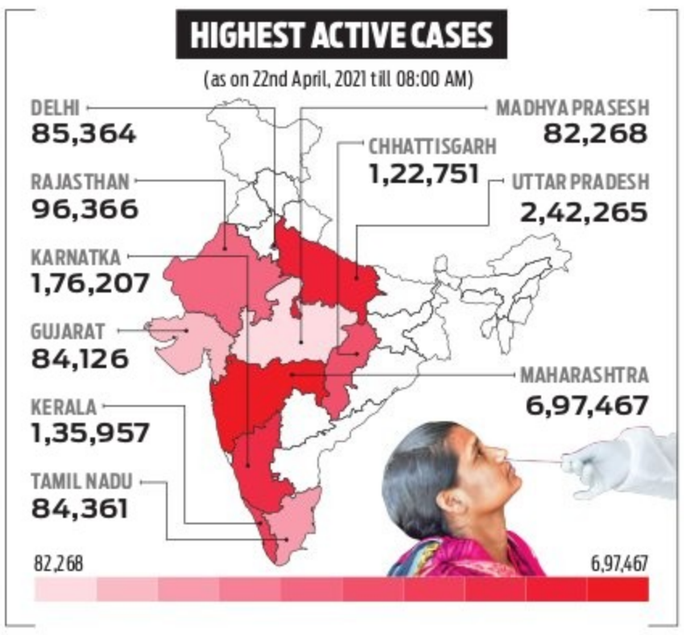
Five die in UP hospital

Aligarh (UP): Five Covid-19 patients died at a private hospital allegedly due to a shortage in oxygen supply. The incident took place at Naurangabad locality, according to police. Dr Sanjeev Sharma, owner of the hospital, denied the claims and said the hospital had adequate oxygen stock.

Heathrow no to India flights

New Delhi: Heathrow Airport in London, the United Kingdom's largest and busiest airport, has declined requests from at least four international aircraft carriers to land eight extra flights from India on Thursday, ahead of the coronavirus pandemic "red list" travel ban which comes into force from Friday.

Family members of Covid patients wait to fill empty cylinders with oxygen outside a filling centre in Kanpur on Thursday | PTI



High courts better at local level: Bar body

Associations and top lawyers say Supreme Court not suitably equipped to rule on matters pertaining to states

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HOURS after the Supreme Court took suo motu cognizance of the national health emergency caused by the Covid-19 pandemic, the Supreme Court Bar Association (SCBA) opposed the decision, stating that the issue is already pending before various high courts.

"Some difficulties are arising at local level and the same are being resolved by various High Courts in view of the local situation. High Courts appear to be best suited to deal with the situation, hence it would be proper to allow the Hon'ble High Courts to continue dealing with the issue," the plea filed by SCBA said.

SCBA submitted that the Supreme Court has consistently held that the power of the high courts under Article 226 of the Constitution is not only vast enough to cover the ambit of Article 32 thereof, rather its ambit travel beyond the later.

The plea submits that petitions were filed before various high courts and all of them are considering the Covid-related issues and giving directions on an emergent basis keeping in view the local situation within their territorial jurisdiction.

The application states that high courts situated almost invariably in the state capitals, are in a better position to seek immediate reports from the local administration and pass directions and orders for immediate removal of difficulties arising in treatment of the infected patients, depending upon the situation at the local level. "State machineries are lacking on various aspects and High Courts are suitably dealing with the issues prevailing at the local level," reads the plea.

Taking a similar line, former SCBA president Dushyant Dave said: "Any high court would be in a better position to address the local issues. Do we now expect hospitals from far flung states to come to the top court and not approach their high court to address their issues?"

Supreme Court lawyer and Rajya Sabha member Vivek Tankha said: "High courts should monitor at micro level. Supreme Court has neither time nor details to deal with challenges facing the states."

'They are exercising jurisdiction in the best interest, but it's creating confusion'

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THE Supreme Court on Thursday asked the Centre to present before it a national plan elaborating the measures it has adopted and proposes to take to face the national emergency while taking a suo motu cognisance of the crisis caused by the second Covid-19 wave. The plan has to be submitted today.

CJI: It is an national emergency, we are taking suo moto cognizance of the matter. At least six high courts were hearing issues related to the preparedness of the states and the Centre to deal with the crisis.

CJI: They are exercising jurisdiction in the best interest, but it is creating confusion and diversion of resources because of their priorities. One high court thinks there is a priority for one group and some for another. So, we as the Supreme Court, wish to take suo moto cognisance of certain issues.

CJI SA Bobde

Solicitor General Tushar Mehta : Is the Centre still required to make submissions before the high courts after the top court's cognizance?

Justice Ravindra Bhatt, part of the bench: The government should go ahead and adduce its national plan before high courts. The idea was not to supersede high court orders at this moment.

CJI: It was perhaps a better idea for the Supreme Court to hear everything and the matters before the high court could be transferred to it.

Tushar Mehta: Centre will for now inform the high courts about the pendency of the matter before the Supreme Court.

CJI: Let senior advocate Harish Salve (who was appearing in a different case was waiting for his turn during the virtual hearing) be made amicus curaie. Let the national plan be shared with us tomorrow on supply of medical oxygen, essential medicines, method and manner of vaccination, and the power of a court to order a lockdown to check the pandemic spread.

Strict law to ensure smooth passage for oxygen carriers

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THE Centre has tasked the district administrations, making them personally liable, for uninterrupted movement of oxygen cylinder-carrying vehicles after various reports emerged that their movement was blocked, especially near interstate border areas.

The directives have been issued under section 10(2)(1) of the Disaster Management Act. In its order, the empowered group on logistics, headed by Ministry of Home Affairs secretary Ajay Bhalla, issued directions to all state chief secretaries, stating that no authorities should attach vehicles carrying oxygen.

"There shall be free movement of oxygen-carrying vehicles into the cities, without any restrictions of timing, while also enabling inter-city movement without any restrictions," stated the directive. It added that "the district magistrates, deputy commissioners, senior superintendents of police, superintendents of police and deputy superintendents of police will be personally liable for implementing the directive".

The empowered group has also directed that the state governments shouldn't be imposing restrictions on suppliers and manufacturers of oxygen to supply only to the hospitals located in their states or Union Territories.

With Agency Inputs

Mandated to co-ordinate medical logistics

An official of the Empowered Group said since medical oxygen is an essential health commodity, impediments in supply may critically impact the management of patients. He added that the Empowered Group is mandated for coordinating medical logistics, including medical oxygen and it has reviewed the supply of oxygen for industrial use.

It is a war like situation and Odisha will extend all cooperation including ramping up oxygen production to assist other states in this emergency situation
Naveen Patnaik, Odisha CM

This is a time when we have to follow state policy, not politics. Not only the country, but the state is going through a crisis. There is need to be careful, not to be afraid
Vasundhara Raje, BJP leader

Instead of co-ordinating with the Centre and ensure state gets medical aid, Fadnavis & BJP want to put the state government in trouble
Nana Patole, Maharashtra Congress chief

1,34,54,880
PERSONS IN INDIA HAVE RECOVERED FROM COVID-19

Vax registration for adults from Apr 28

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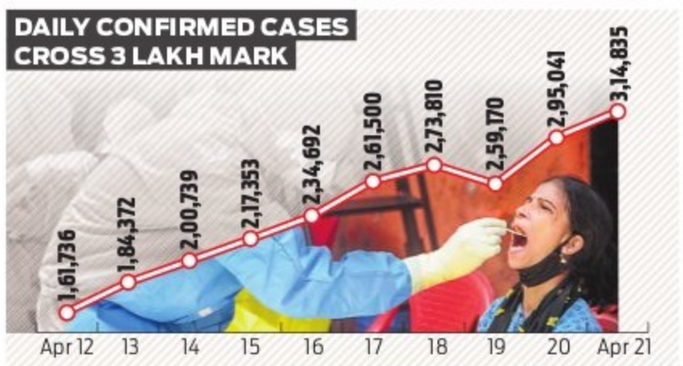
ON a day India reported over 3 lakh fresh cases, the highest daily global total tally, the Centre announced that the registration for Covid vaccination will begin from April 28 to carry out inoculations of all adults in the country.

Vaccination for all above 18 years starts from May 1. "It is clarified that #CoWin portal will be made ready for 18+ beneficiaries by 24th April. Registrations for 18+ citizens to book appointments (from 1st May) will begin on 28th April," the health ministry tweeted.

The government, however, also made it clear that vaccination for those in the 18-45 years will be provided by the states or in the private sector while it will fund vaccination for only those above 45 at designated centres from the next month by procuring 50 % of all the vaccine supplies directly.



India's daily jump in cases of 3,14,835 surpasses the previous highest one-day rise in the world of 297,430 cases posted by the US in early January. India's total cases are now at 15.93 million, while the confirmed have reached 1,84,65.

Amid reports that Covishield may not be separately available to states till May 25, due to SII's contract with the Centre till then, the health ministry on Thursday refuted such claims. "There have been some media reports suggesting that Serum Institute of India (SII) has contracted all its production till 25th May 2021 to the Centre, and therefore till that date the State governments will not be able to procure vaccine from SII," said the ministry.

These media reports are based on incorrect facts and are without any basis, it added. "..it is very clear that every month out of the total CDL(Central Drug Laboratories) cleared doses available with any vaccine manufacturer, 50% doses would be available for other than Government of India channels," the ministry statement said.

Family members attend a woman who fainted during the cremation of a victim in Jammu, as coronavirus cases surge across the country, on Thursday | PTI

100 Sikh pilgrims visiting Pakistan test positive

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

AT least 100 Sikh pilgrims among 815 who went to Pakistan to celebrate Baisakhi have tested positive on their return on Thursday.

The Sikh devotees had gone to Lahore's Gurdwara Panja Sahib on the last day of Baisakhi. Besides visiting Gurdwara Panja Sahib at Hasan Abdal on April 14, they visited Gurdwara Darbar Sahib at Kartarpur on April 19 and other places.

Sources said that pilgrims underwent the mandatory Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) soon after they reached the Joint Check Post situated on Attar-Wagah border.

There were reports that many of these pilgrims will be asked to undergo the more dependable RT-PCR test. "Initially, only those who tested negative were allowed to leave for home while others who tested positive are under observation," said an official.

There were also some unruly scenes as some of the pilgrims confronted health staff after their reports came positive, snatching official records, tearing the test reports. They claimed that their reports were negative when they left for Pakistan.

"The devotees were asked to quarantine themselves at their homes as at present, there is no special institution is operational at the government level to quarantine such patients," an official said.

Later, Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) president Bibi Jagir Kaur said that those Sikh pilgrims needing hospitalisation one will be treated free of cost at an SGPC-run hospital.

The SGPC had sponsored the pilgrimage. Under the framework of the Pakistan-India Protocol on Visits to Religious Shrines of 1974, a large number of pilgrims from India are allowed to visit the neighbouring country to attend religious festivals every year. Despite the pendemic causing havoc, many went over this year.

Bombay High Court orders Centre to restore oxygen supply to Maharashtra

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

THE Nagpur bench of Bombay High Court has directed the Central government to restore the oxygen supply to the Maharashtra government. The court called the Central government's decision of reducing the oxygen supply of Maharashtra is like a bolt from blue.

The Central government had cut down the oxygen supply of Maharashtra from 110 metric tonnes (MT) to 60 MT from the Bhilai (Chhatisgarh) plant. This oxygen was provided to hospitals in Nagpur. The court said that this "has hit Maharashtra as a bolt from the blue".

A division bench of Justices Sunil Sukre and SM Modak questioned the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare for reducing the supply from the plant and directed restoration of supply.

"In this situation of emergency, respondent no. 3 (CDSCO) should have increased the supply of oxygen to 200-300 MT more. Unfortunately, things have gone in a reverse manner. Considering the dire need, we restore 110 MT supply of O2 from the Bhilai plant to Maharashtra," said the court.

The court also passed several other directions while hearing suo motu a PIL on the adequate supply of Remdesivir and what is considered a lifeline of Covid patients — oxygen supply. After expressing anguish over the non-compliance of its order, the Nagpur Bench of the Bombay High Court ensured Maharashtra's Vidarbha region receives its share (12,404 vials) of Remdesivir injection and the state its share of oxygen.

Virus claims Yechury's son

New Delhi: CPI(M) general secretary Sitaram Yechury's son Ashish died of Covid-19 at a Gurugram hospital on Thursday. The death of the journalist who would have celebrated his 35th birthday on June 9 was announced by Yechury and the CPI(M) Politburo. Ashish was recovering at the hospital, people close to the family added, describing his sudden death after a two-week battle as a shock. "It is with great sadness that I have to inform that I lost my elder son Ashish Yechury. I thank all those who gave us hope and who treated him — doctors, nurses, frontline health workers, sanitation workers and innumerable others who stood by us," Yechury said on Twitter.

97% of armed forces given 1st dose

New Delhi: Administration of the Covid-19 vaccine is in advance stages among the personnel of the Army, Navy and Air Force. Half of the forces have completed two doses. "Being frontline workers and healthcare workers, personnel of the services have been vaccinated irrespective of age. By Thursday, 97% of the defence force personnel received the first jab and 75 % have received the second jab. Among the services Indian Army has completed 99% first jab and 80 % soldiers have got the second jab," said a senior Army officer, Covishield is the vaccine used and extra care is taken to pay attention to the serving personnel, veterans and their dependents.

5 KILLED AMID HEAVY RAIN

Five people died in rain-related incidents in Uttar Pradesh as a thunderstorm lashed parts of the state accompanied with gusty winds, a Meteorological department spokesperson said in Lucknow on Thursday

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ASSEMBLY ELECTION 2021 DECIDE

She (Mamata) dedicates 10 minutes of her speech in every election rally to abusing the PM and myself... I am the country's home minister, can't I talk to people? How am I an outsider? — Amit Shah, Union Home Minister

You may have earlier voted for the Congress or the Left. Now, they have formed the Sanjukta Morcha. All of them are stooges of the BJP — Mamata Banerjee, West Bengal Chief Minister

Two of my party colleagues are injured after bullets fired by central forces personnel hit them in their legs. Both are undergoing treatment at a nearby hospital — Narayan Goswami, TMC leader

Illegal immigrants are Mamata's vote bank of outsiders, says Shah

I was born in this country and will be cremated here, the HM says in reply to 'outsider' jibe

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

HITTING hard at the West Bengal chief minister who has branded the BJP as "the party of outsiders", Union Home Minister Amit Shah said illegal immigrants living in the state constituted Mamata's vote bank of "outsiders".

"I was born in this country and will be cremated on this holy land after my demise. But your (Mamata's) vote-bank of illegal immigrants are the outsiders on whose support you want to rule Bengal," Shah said while addressing a rally at Harirampur in the South Dinajpur district.

He said Mamata has no agenda other than to hurl abuses at him and the Prime Minister. "She spends 10 minutes of her speech in every election rally to abuse the Prime Minister and me. I'm the country's home minister, can't I talk to people? How can I be an outsider?"

In an attempt to woo the voters of north Bengal, Shah accused Mamata of being ignorant about the development of the region. "North Bengal has been facing stepmotherly treatment by Mamata Banarjee's government. The Left Front and the Congress did the same. Once the BJP form a government, there will be a slew of development activities in this region," he assured. Reiterating the saffron camp's Hindutva rhetoric, Shah said nobody will sneak into the country by crossing the border illegally if the BJP wrests power in Bengal. "If the BJP is voted to power in Bengal, it will ensure that nobody can cross into the state through the borders and jeopardise its security," said Shah.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah addresses a gathering in Buniadpur in West Bengal's South Dinajpur district on Thursday | PTI

82.6% voter turnout in Nadia —highest among the four districts that went to the polls on Thursday

250 people attacked security personnel deployed outside a booth in North 24 Pargana. More forces were rushed to the area

Poll panel bans roadshows in WB

Kolkata: Noting that Covid safety norms were being flouted in West Bengal during campaigning, the Election Commission on Thursday banned road shows and vehicle rallies in the state with immediate effect and said no public meeting having more than 500 people would be allowed. Many political parties are still not adhering to the prescribed safety norms, the poll body said.

Goa: Polls to five local bodies today

Panaji: Election for five municipal councils in Goa will be held on Friday with 402 candidates in the fray. The State Election Commission will hold the elections for Mapusa, Margao, Mormugao, Sanguem and Quepem municipal councils. The Goa Forward Party has forged an alliance with the Congress in Margao municipal council, while it fights against the BJP-led panel.

People pose for a picture after voting in the sixth phase of the West Bengal Assembly elections in Barrackpore on Thursday | BIBHASH LODH

79.09% polling, stray violence mark phase 6

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata

STRAY incidents of violence were reported on Thursday as the sixth phase of Assembly elections was held in West Bengal. There were claims of shooting by both the state and the central police force.

The state recorded 79.09% polling until 5 pm.

The Election Commission admitted that the state police opened three rounds of fire in Bagda in North 24 Parganas. "There was information that a group of 250 odd youth assembled in front of booth numbers 35 and 36. When the state police personnel arrived there, they were attacked. The unruly mob vandalised the police vehicle and started pelting stones at the men in uniform. The police personnel opened three founds fire," an official of the poll panel said. Two persons were injured in the firing.

Sporadic clashes between supporters of Trinamool Congress and Indian Secular Force(ISF)—a partner of the Left Front-Congress alliance—were reported from Deganga in North 24 Parganas. Sources said, crude bombs were recovered from a house in the area.

At Ashokenagar in North 24 Parganas TMC supporters allegedly brought outsiders and set up camps late on Wednesday night. Clashes erupted when the central police personnel confronted them.

The TMC alleged that the force opened fire at their men. Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee said an FIR would be lodged against the central force personnel responsible for the firing. The poll panel, however, has refuted claims of shooting by the central force.

In East Burdwan's Mangalkot area, a clash broke out between the BJP and TMC supporters during which a polling agent from the saffron camp was allegedly assaulted. A Trinamool Congress worker was injured.

In Bijapur in North 24 Parganas, a TMC worker was allegedly stabbed by BJP supporters amid clashes.

Fearing BJP, Assam Cong moves MLAs to resort

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

WITH the announcement of the results of the Assembly elections drawing near, the Congress has shepherded its Assam candidates to a resort in picturesque Sonapur town on the outskirts of Guwahati. The aim is to keep them safe from poachers. The polls held over March and April were keenly contested between the BJP-headed ruling coalition and the Congress-led 10-party grand alliance of Opposition.

The Congress leaders are more or less convinced that the ruling alliance has been rejected by the people and it is not going to get a majority.

Party spokesperson Bobbeeta Sarma said, "It is an internal matter of the party that they (candidates) want to stay together for a few days in an environment of relaxation".

However, the party's three-time MLA Rupjyoti Kurmi claimed the BJP has started reaching out the Congress candidates. "Somebody may ask why we are doing this. One must recall how things had unfolded in Goa and Manipur where the BJP had formed the government by buying Congress MLAs. It has started sending feelers to one-two Assam Congress candidates," he said.

"The BJP will try and threaten the MLAs from Opposition parties by saying that they will be implicated in some case. It will also try to lure them with money. This brand of politics has to be stopped," Kurmi said. "The BJP has already suffered a big jolt in the elections. Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal and Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma had fielded their own candidates," the Congress MLA said, suggesting the BJP had not fielded consensus candidates.

Anti-nationalism: J&K govt to screen employees

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

JAMMU and Kashmir has formed a Special Task Force (STF) to screen and identify government employees allegedly involved in anti-national activities.

Those found to be involved in such activities may lose their jobs, sources warned.

The five-member STF, to be headed by Additional Director General of Police, Criminal Investigation Department (CID) has been authorized to identify and scrutinize the cases of the government employees suspected of activities requiring action under the proviso (C) of Article 311(2) of the Constitution of India.

The proviso (C) of Article 311(2) confers powers on state authorities to dismiss or demote public servants without holding recourse to the normal procedure if it is satisfied that their retention in public service is prejudicial to the security of the state.

The STF has been empowered to compile records of such suspected employees and submit the list to the committee constituted last year.

In July 30 last year, a committee headed by J&K Chief Secretary and comprising Administrative Secretary Home department, and Director General of Police among others was set up to scrutinise and recommend cases under the proviso (C) of Article 311(2).

The special task force, according to the order, will engage with other members of the Terror Monitoring Group (TMG) for identifying employees involved in questionable activities.

The task force has been asked to scrutinize such cases in a time-bound manner, and shall receive assistance from the CID.

On April 16, the police arrested a Special Police Officer (SPO) Saima Akhtar, resident of Frisal, in Kulgam district and booked her under the Unlawful Activities Prevention Act (UAPA) and terminated her services for allegedly obstructing security forces while they were conducting a search operation on April 14.

EXPRESS READ

Pune woman loses ₹3.9 crore to fraud

Pune: A 60-year-old senior executive of a private firm in Maharashtra's Pune city allegedly lost over Rs 3.98 crore to online fraudsters who lured her through social media, police said on Thursday. According to the police, the woman lost over `3.98 crore in 207 transactions to 27 different accounts over the last few months. Since Sep 2020, the woman lost `3,98,75,500 and approached the cyber cell recently after she realised that she had been duped, police said.

Court acquits Chhota Rajan of murder

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

A special CBI court on Thursday acquitted underworld don Chhota Rajan and his aide in connection with the murder of Hanif Kadawala, an accused in the 1993 Mumbai serial bomb blasts case.

Rajan (62) and his associate Jaggnath Jaiswal, charged with murder and other offences under the stringent Maharashtra Control of Organised Crime Act (MCOCA), was acquitted by special CBI court judge A T Wankhede.

Kadawala transported weapons to Mumbai on the instructions of Tiger Memon, a key accused in the terror attack, and they were used in the 1993 blasts, which had killed more than 250 people.

Kadawala was killed on February 7, 2001, in his office here by three men. The CBI, which probed the murder case, had alleged that Rajan ordered the killing of Kadawala to gain publicity.

Prior to this, Rajan had ordered the killing of several other blasts accused, the central agency had said.

Rajan and his aide were acquitted by the court for want of evidence, their lawyers said.

There was no evidence against Rajan. In fact, it is on record that the contract of killing Kadawala was given by the Guru Satam gang and Ravi Pujari gang.

"Rajans name was mentioned in this case only to misguide the investigating agency, Rajans lawyer Tushar Khandare said. It was for want of cogent evidence that both the accused were let off by the court, Jaiswal's lawyer said.

INSURGENCY

Maoists claim they shot down two drones

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Raipur

A day after senior police officials in Chhattisgarh rubbished claims by Maoists that security forces used drones to attack their cadre in the Bijapur district, the outlawed group on Thursday claimed their military wing shot down two drones and asked the media and neutral parties to visit the spot to find out the "truth".

In a statement on Thursday, the south sub-zonal bureau of CPI (Maoist) asked the Bastar inspector general of police to send "mediators" to the area where the attacks happened to "know the reality". The Maoists alleged that the "airstrike" was planned at the behest of the Union Home Minister Amit Shah, senior security advisor K Vijay Kumar, special DG (anti-Maoist operation-Chhattisgarh) Ashok Juneja and executed by the National Investigation Agency (NIA).

India joins search for missing Indonesian vessel

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

INDIAN Navy dispatched its Deep Submergence Rescue Vessel (DSRV) on Thursday to assist the Indonesian Navy in the search for one of its submarines that went missing on Wednesday.

"On 21 April, an alert was received by Indian Navy through International Submarine Escape and Rescue Liaison Office (ISMERLO), regarding the missing Indonesian submarine," Indian Navy said in a statement.

India is one of the few countries that have a naval force capable of complex missions in the deep waters. "The site of the accident is almost 2500 nautical miles away, and the ship may take almost a week to reach there."

Shipping Corporation of India's vessel Sabarmati has set sail along with the DSRV as the latter needs supporting equipment to operate. "SCI Sabarmati will be the platform—on board which controls, navigation, and monitoring will be performed," sources said.

The Indonesian submarine went missing with a 53-member crew off the coast of northern Bali.

Indian Navy's Deep Submergence Rescue Vessel leaves for Indonesia | PTI

FCCI FLO's local chapter gets new chairperson

In Uttarakhand chapter of FLO, the woman's wing of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce's announced the appointment of its new chairperson, Komal Batra, for the year 2021-22 through a virtual change of guard ceremony. Komal Batra is the founder of Kairos Consciousness. After being appointed as the new chairperson, Komal shared her vision for the FLO. "I am honoured at being conferred a position of such stature," she said at the virtual ceremony. "Following on lines of FICCI FLO's goal of women empowerment at various levels, our theme for this year is 'IKIGAI', which is a conceptual foundation for a better life," she said

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DEHRADUN DIARY

State's tourism sector takes a beating amid second wave

Uttarakhand's tourism industry has started feeling the heat of the second Covid wave. In recent days, more than 50% of hotel bookings have been canceled. People who make a living out of the state's tourism industry are worried about another year of dull business. Ved Sah, secretary of Nainital Hotels and Restaurants' Association said, "More than half of the bookings have been cancelled in Nainital. This is like the last year when the complete lockdown deliver tourism industry of any business. We don't know how many of us will be able to sustain under the present circumstances with the pandemic raging." Similar reports have emerged from other parts of the state —Mussoriee, Ramnagar (home to Corbett Tiger Reserve) and Mukteshwar. Officials of the Corbett Tiger Reserve said a large number of reservations have been cancelled.

Migrant workers flee fearing lockdown

Fearing another lockdown, migrants working in mining and industrial areas of Uttarakhand have started fleeing the state. Concerns mounted after night curfew was recently extended to all districts of the hill state. Sunil Narang, owner of a plywood factory in the industrial area of Rudrapur said, "More than 150 workers, out of a total of about 300, have left for their homes in Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh and other states. They hurriedly left after the CM announced a night curfew in the state." Many factory owners said production works have been halted due to a paucity of workers.

More students moving from private to govt schools

A study sanctioned by the Administrative Training Institute, Nainital (ATI) in Uttarakhand has found that an increasing number of students are moving from private to government schools. The study was conducted by Malika Pandey, a former research fellow at the ATI in 18 blocks of the state's four districts-- Nainital, Bageshwar, Almora and Champawat. "The most significant and noteworthy theme is the reverse migration from private to public schools. This trend developed even before the pandemic in several government schools and is expected to further increase, as a result of Covid-19," says the report.

Czechs expel more Russian diplomats

Prague: The Czech Republic on Thursday ordered more Russian diplomats to leave the country by end of May. The announcement by Foreign Minister Jakub Kulhanek came after Russia expelled 20 Czech diplomats on Sunday

At 'moment of peril', Biden opens virtual global summit on climate

Special Presidential Envoy for Climate John Kerry listens as President Joe Biden speaks at the virtual Leaders Summit on Climate at the White House in Washington on Thursday.

WASHINGTON

SAYING the United States and other big economies "have to get this done," President Joe Biden opened a global climate summit on Thursday aimed at getting world leaders to dig deeper on emissions cuts. The US pledged to cut in half the amount of climate-wrecking coal and petroleum fumes it is pumping out.

"Meeting this moment is about more than preserving our planet," Biden declared, speaking from a TV-style set for a virtual summit of 40 world leaders. "It's about providing a better future for us all," he said, calling it "a moment of peril but a moment of opportunity." "The signs are unmistakable. the science is undeniable. The cost of inaction keeps mounting," he added.

Biden's administration is sketching out a vision of a prosperous, clean-energy US where factories churn out cutting-edge batteries for export, line workers re-lay an efficient national electrical grid and crews cap abandoned oil and gas rigs and coal mines.

His commitment to cut US fossil fuel emissions up to 52% by 2030 marks a return by the US to global climate efforts after four years of withdrawal under President Donald Trump. Japan, a heavy user of coal, announced its new 46% emissions reduction target on Thursday before the summit opened.

The Biden administration's pledge would require the most ambitious US climate effort ever, nearly doubling the reductions that the Obama administration had committed to in the 2015 Paris climate accord.

The new urgency comes as scientists say climate change caused by coal plants, car engines and other fossil fuel use is worsening droughts, floods, hurricanes, wildfires and other disasters and that humans are running out of time to stave off most catastrophic extremes of global warming. But administration officials, in previewing the new target, disclosed aspirations and vignettes rather than specific plans, budget lines or legislative proposals for getting there.

Biden and Vice-President Kamala Harris opened the Earth Day summit from the White House before world leaders, including those from China, Russia, India, Gulf oil states, European and Asian allies and island and coastal nations struggling against the effects of climate change. With the pledge from the US and other emissions-cutting announcements from Japan, Canada, the EU and the UK, countries representing more than half the world's economy will have now committed to cutting fossil fuel fumes enough to keep the earth's climate from warming more than 2.7 degrees Fahrenheit (1.5 degrees Celsius), the administration said.

Japan raises emissions reduction target to 46%

Tokyo: Japan's Prime Minister **Yoshihide Suga** on Thursday announced an ambitious target for cutting greenhouse gas emissions, hours before he was to join the virtual climate summit. Suga said Japan will strive by 2030 to cut its emissions by 46 per cent. AP

Xi reiterates carbon emissions pledge

Washington: At the summit, China's President **Xi Jinping** reiterated his country's pledge to peak carbon emissions before 2030 and achieve carbon neutrality before 2060. He said, "We must be committed to green development. To improve the environment is to boost productivity." AP

Boris for investment in climate action

London: UK PM **Boris Johnson** on Thursday said he is confident the world can build back better from the Covid-19 pandemic if it "builds back greener" and that the richer nations of the world would need to take the lead on investments.

Rescue workers at the site where a powerful bomb went off in the parking area of a five-star hotel in Quetta, Pakistan, on Wednesday night | AP/PTI

BOMB BLAST IN PAK HOTEL PARKING KILLS 5

KARACHI

A POWERFUL bomb blast in the parking area of a luxury hotel in the restive southwestern Pakistani city of Quetta has killed at least five persons and injured 12 others, authorities have said, dismissing reports that the Chinese ambassador was present in the building when the explosion occurred.

The blast took place in the parking lot of the Serena Hotel in Quetta on Wednesday night. Several vehicles parked in the area caught fire after the blast. According to some initial reports, the hotel was hosting Chinese Ambassador Nong Rong. Initial investigation has revealed the blast was caused when explosive material, fitted inside a car was detonated, said police.

A fire brigade immediately arrived at the parking area to douse the flames. Firefighters were able to extinguish the fire. The windowpanes of nearby Balochistan assembly, High Court and other buildings were smashed due to the impact of the blast.

The banned Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan has claimed responsibility for the blast.

A spokesman for the TTP said, "Our suicide bomber used his explosive-filled car in the hotel." However, police said that the initial investigation revealed that the explosive device was planted in a car that was parked in the hotel's parking area.

Inspector General of Balochistan Muhammad Tahir Rai said that police were still gauging the intensity of the blast. In response to a question, he said no ambassador or members of a foreign delegation were staying at the hotel when the blast occurred. *AP*

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ಹಾವೇರಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಂಜೂರಾಗಿ ಚಾಲ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಕಲ್ಲು ಗಣಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಇತರೆ ಉಪಖನಿಜ (ಗ್ರಾನೈಟ್ ಹೊರತುಪಡಿಸಿ) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಪಡೆದ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳ ಡ್ರೋಣ್ ಮತ್ತು ಡಿಜಿಪಿಎಸ್ ಸರ್ವೆ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲು(Providing Services for conducting Drone and DGPS survey of Building Stine and all other minior minerals(except Granite/ornamental) quarry area identified by the officers of DMG to carry out boundary fixation and assessment of Volume of Mineral Extracted within and outside quarry area and to record the reduced level of quarry lease with in Haveri District) ಅರ್ಹ/ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ/ಕಂಪನಿಯವರಿಂದ ಇ–ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ದ್ವಿ–ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆರ್ಜಿ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಒಬ್ಬ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದ್ದರಿಂದ ಸದರಿ ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಟಾಸ್ಕಫೋರ್ಸ್ ಸಭೆಯ ತಿರ್ಮಾನದಂತೆ ರದ್ದುಪಡಿಸಿ ಎರಡನೇ ಬಾರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಸೂಚನಾ ಫಲಕ ಮತ್ತು ಕಛೇರಿ ಕೆಲಸದ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

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ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಹಾವೇರಿ/ಎಂ.ಸಿ.ಎ/24/2021–22

PROCLOMATION NOTICE (UNDER SECTION 82(1) OF CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE) IN THE COURT OF THE XXXVIII ADDITIONAL CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BANGALORE C.C. No. 24989/2012

BETWEEN: M/s Rajesh Exports Ltd. ... Complainant

AND: 1. M/s S.J.M. Property Developers, A partnership firm, having its office at Iyyer Thottam, Selvapuram, Kumarapalyam, Coimbatore-641026, Tamilnadu State. ... **Accused No. 1**

2. Sri Deepak Krishnappa, Represented by its partner of M/s S.J.M. Property Developers, A partnership firm, having its office at Iyyer Thottam, Selvapuram, Kumarapalyam, Coimbatore-641026, Tamilnadu State. ... **Accused No. 2**

3. Sri Devaraj D M, Represented by its partner of M/s S.J.M. Property Developers, A partnership firm, having its office at Iyyer Thottam, Selvapuram, Kumarapalyam, Coimbatore-641026, Tamilnadu State. ... **Accused No. 3**

The above named accused have been issued warrant and however they have been absconding and court being sufficient satisfaction issued Proclamation and NBW on 29.03.2021, where as in view of the above proclamation order the Hon'ble Court directed to effect the Proclamation by way of paper publication and it is informed that, the accused shall appear on or before **28.04.2021** before the Hon'ble XXXVIII Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court at Bengaluru failing which proclamation shall be effected and consequences thereon.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 05-04-2021.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, XXXVIII A.C.M.M Court, Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to general public that the following original documents have been lost.
1. Original Joint development Agreement Dt. 07/02/2019, Vide Doc No. KEN-1-10356/2018-19 and stored in CD No. KEND725.
2. Original General Power of Attorney Dt. 07/02/2019, Vide Doc No. KEN-4-00234/2018-19 and stored in CD No. KEND725.
If any person's found the above said documents are requested to handover the below mentioned address.

Madhusudan M.S., Advocate
#5, 1st Floor, Lakshmi Complex, RMV Extension, Sadashivanagar, Bengaluru-80. Mobile: 99002 16051
Date: 22/04/2021

PROCLOMATION NOTICE (UNDER SECTION 82(1) OF CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE) IN THE COURT OF THE XXXVIII ADDITIONAL CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BANGALORE C.C. No.123/2012

BETWEEN: M/s Rajesh Exports Ltd. ... Complainant

AND: 1. M/s ADVENTECH INFO SOLUTIONS Pvt. Ltd., No. E-312, Raheja Residency, Koramangala, Bangalore-560034. ... **Accused No.1**

2. Mr. Chari Murali, Director of M/s ADVENTECH INFO SOLUTIONS Pvt. Ltd., No.E-312, Raheja Residency, Koramangala, Bangalore-560034. ... **Accused No.2**

The above named accused have been issued warrant and however they have been absconding and court being sufficient satisfaction issued Proclamation and NBW on 26.03.2021, where as in view of the above proclamation order the Hon'ble Court directed to effect the Proclamation by way of paper publication and it is informed that, the accused shall appear on or before **28.04.2021** before the Hon'ble XXXVIII Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court at Bengaluru failing which proclamation shall be effected and consequences thereon.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 05-04-2021.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, XXXVIII A.C.M.M Court, Bangalore.

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Government of Odisha
Department of Tourism

No. 4147 /, Bhubaneswar, Date 22.04.21
TCT-C00D-SCH-10/2021

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) for Preparation of Integrated Tourism development plan for Satkosia destination

23-RO2 : Department of Tourism (DoT), Government of Odisha in its pursuit to develop Satkosia destination into a World class destination, intends to engage a renowned, experienced Architecture / Urban Planning Firm for the preparation of Integrated tourism master plan for the development of Satkosia and its surroundings .

For this purpose, bids are invited from interested firms who have prior experience in planning and designing integrated area development / tourism destination projects or other similar projects (of a matching scale) in India or abroad.

The Terms of References may be collected from the Department of Tourism, Government of Odisha, Paryatan Bhawan, Bhubaneswar or may be downloaded from our website www.odishatourism.gov.in. The proposal of the bidders as per the requirements in the RFP, Shall be received at me office of Director Tourism, Paryatan Bhawan, Lewis Road, Bhubaneswar - 751014, Odisha, India latest by **1200 Hrs. on 24.05.2021.**

Sd/- Director and Addl. Secretary to Govt.

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IN THE COURT OF THE VI ADDL. CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU
O.S. No. 7301/2019 (CCH-11)

BETWEEN : Mrs. HAJIRA NASEEM, Senior Citizen, Aged about 69 years, W/o Dr. Naseem Ahmed, Residing at No.45, 1st Floor, 3rd Cross, 3rd Stage, Railway Layout, Pillanna Garden, Bengaluru-500 045. ...Plaintiff

AND : Syed Mohuddin Khadri alias Mohid, Aged about 24 years, S/o Syed Ahmed Khadri presently R/o No.17, 1st Cross, Narasimha Block, Near St. Mary's School, P & T Colony, Bengaluru 560 045. and 2 others ...Defendants

NOTICE/SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANTS

To, **Syed Razack Khadri,** Aged about 30 years, S/o Syed Ahmed Khadri ...Defendant No.2

Syed Ahmed Khadri, Aged about 60 years, S/o Not known ...Defendant No.3

Both presently R/o No.17, 1st Cross, Narasimha Block, Near St. Mary's School, P & T Colony, Bengaluru 560 045.

Whereas, the above named Plaintiff instituted a suit against you for Permanent Injunction. You are hereby summoned to appear before this Court **on 2/7/2021 at 11 am** in person or through Advocate/Pleader to answer the questions to the same. Failing which the Suit will be heard and determined as ex-parte.

SCHEDULE OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the 1st Floor residential property bearing No.45, PID No.94-2-45, in the layout formed by the Railway Employee's Co-operative Society Ltd., Bangalore in KACHARAKANAHALLI VILLAGE, Bangalore North Taluk, also known as 3rd Stage, Railway Layout, Pillanna Garden, Bengaluru - 560 045, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Ward No. 94, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, in totally measuring 1,200 square feet, and bounded on the: East by: Property bearing No. 56, West by: 30 feet Road, North by: Property bearing No. 44 and South by: Property bearing No. 46.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court, this 21st day of April 2021.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for Plaintiff : **FATHIMA ZOHRA,** Chamber No. 6, 1st Floor, #120, M.M. Complex, Chik Bazar Road, Tasker Town, Bengaluru - 51.

In the City Civil and Session Judge, Bengaluru
CCH-88, OS No. 9049/2019

Between:
Punjab National Bank
A Body Corporate constituted under the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertaking) Act 1970, having its Head Office at Delhi, and one of its branches known as Peenya Industrial Estate Branch, No. 15, Acharya ITI Building, 1st Stage, 1st Cross, Bengaluru-560058. Represented by its Chief Manager, Sri Umashankar s/o Raghu, aged about 58 years. ....Plaintiff

And
M/s Sri AHM Enterprises .....Defendant

Application under Order 5 Rule 20 of CPC

Summons to Defendants No. 1
M/s A H M Enterprises
Represented by its Prop: Anjum Sulthana **Office at:** No. 34, Sy.No. 16, Karihobanahalli, Opp: Indiranagar Police Chowk, Nagasandra Post, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru-560073. **Also at:** Anjum Sulthana R, d/o Rizwan Mulla, Ward No. 20, Cikkare Angala, Bahadurpara, Anekal, Bengaluru-562106

Whereas the Plaintiff has instituted a suit against you for recovery of a sum of **Rs 5,71,472.98** (Rupees Five Lakhs Seventy One Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Two and Paise Ninety Eight Only) together with future interest thereon at the rate of 13.40% p.a. with monthly rests, costs, etc. You may take notice that you are hereby directed to appear before this court, in person or through Pleader on **31.05.2021 at 11.00 A.M.**, to answer as to why relief prayed for in the suit should not be granted. If you fail to appear on the above said date, the suit will be proceeded with and decided ex-parte. Given under my hand and seal of court, this **22nd day of April 2021**.

Advocate for Plaintiff
Yogesh L Hiremath, Advocate, No. 5/A, 1st Floor, Temple Road, 1st Main, 8th Cross, Malleshwaram, near Chandus Delex Hotel, Bengaluru-560003.

By order of Court
Sd/-
City Civil Court, Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **Sri. N. Srinivas, S/o. Late. Narayanaswamy and Smt. Shyamala S. W/o. Sri. N.Srinivas,** Both are R/at No.491, 54th Cross, 3rd Block, Bhashyam Circle, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010, proposed to purchase the schedule property from **Sri. Lokesh S. and Smt. Sowbhagya B.A.** Both are R/at No.678/1, 46th cross, 10th Main Road, 3rd Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010.

That if any person/ s, Bank/ s, Authorities has/ have any objections for the proposed sale transactions or claims any kind whatsoever on the schedule property may lodged their claims/objections with documentary proof within **(10) Ten days** from the date of publication of this notice with the undersigned, failing which thereafter my clients shall proceed to complete the sale transaction and any claims received thereafter will not he entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of East southern side BDA Site No.678/1, New municipal No.678/1/2, PID No.22-102-1/2, measuring 22.6 feet X 40 feet = 900 sq feet and east northern side of Site No.678/1, PID No.22-102-1, measuring 22.6 feet X 40 feet = 900 sq feet., situated at 10th Main Road, 3rd Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru and bounded on: East by: 10th Main Road West by: Remaining portion Property No.678/ 1 allotted to Sri. Shashidhara S. North by: Site No.679 South by: Road

GIRISH, Advocate
No29/30, 58th Cross, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010. Mobile: 9845540992

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3. Sri Devaraj D M, Represented by its partner of M/s S.J.M. Property Developers, A partnership firm, having its office at Iyyer Thottam, Selvapuram, Kumarapalyam, Coimbatore-641026, Tamilnadu State. ... **Accused No. 3**

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Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 05-04-2021.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, XXXVIII A.C.M.M Court, Bangalore.

Union Bank of India

Thanisandra Branch
Address:89/1, Arkavathy Layout, Near Rashtrothana Vidya Kendra, Bangalore 560077 Phone: 080 2844 3544
Email: bm1953@andhrabank.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE
UNDER SEC.13 (2) SARFAESI Act 2002

Enforcement of security interest Action Notice-In connection with the credit facilities enjoyed by the following borrowers with in the branches mentioned herein below-classified as NPA

We have to inform you that you whose Name & Address mentioned here in below had availed following credit facilities from **Union Bank of India, Thanisandra Branch**, offering the property, mentioned here in below. Since you have failed to repay the loan amounts as agreed by you, your following mentioned account/s has/have been classified as Non Performing Assets [NPA] as on the date mentioned herein below. The individual notice has been also already sent to you demanding the due amount

1. Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Sundresh. N R S/o Ratnegowda M P. House No. 10083. Sobha Aspire. 8th Floor, 10th Block, Nagasandra. Opp. Metro Station. Bangalore - 560073. **Co-applicant: Savina J** S/o Jayaram A T. No.10083. 10th Block, 8th Floor, Sobha Aspire. Tumkur Main Road, Nagasandra, Bangalore - 560073.

Name of Facility Amount Due

S.No	Facility/Loan	Limits (IN RS)	Outstanding as on:31.03.2021
1	Housing Loan	Rs. 69,50,000.00	Rs. 76,92,598.49
	TOTAL	Rs. 69,50,000.00	Rs. 76,92,598.49

Amount Outstanding : as on 31.03.2021, Rs. 76,92,598.49 (Rupees Seventy Six Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Eight and Paise Forty Nine only) together with interest.

Classified as NPA as on. 31.03.2021 **Demand Date : 06.04.2021**

Description of the Secured Assets:

Schedule-A: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Corporation No. 8. situated at 1st Main Road, Chikka Banaswadi Main Road in Corporation Ward No. 84, Benniganahalli (PID No. 84-9-8), Bangalore, measuring East to West : 40 feet and North to South : 70 feet totally 2800 Sq. ft and Bounded on East by: Private property, West by: Private property, North by: Road, South by: Private property

Schedule-B: 400 square Feet of undivided share, right, title and interest of land in the total Land in the composite Schedule 'A' property referred above.

Schedule-C: All that piece and parcel of the Apartment bearing Flat No. SF-201, on Second Floor having super built i up area of 1640 Sq.ft. in the building "Silver Dale" being constructed over Schedule A property with the floors, ceiling, and Walls between units jointly belonging to such apartment owner equally including common area with one covered car parking space in Basement, containing three bed rooms with attached bath rooms, kitchen together with RCC roofing, Vitrified Tiles flooring, separate electricity, common water including common area rights.

(Property description as specified in the Sale Deed No. 21095/2018-19 dated 14.03.2019)

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law. Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 22.04.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Union Bank of India**

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL AT BENGALURU
No.4, 1st & 2nd Floor, LIC Jeevan Mangal building, Residency Road, Bengaluru - 560025
O.A. No.: 104/2019

BETWEEN :
Punjab National Bank, Mahalakshmi Layout Branch .. Applicant

AND:
Sri Bhagyalakshmi ELF Agency ..... Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(viii) OF THE DRT (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION
SUMMONS

1. Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application Under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for the recovery of sum of **Rs.10,45,469.75** together with current and future interest and for reliefs. You are hereby summoned to appear and file written statement before this Tribunal at 10.30 am or at such time immediately thereafter according to the convenience of Tribunal on **20.05.2021** to answer the claim.
2. You are directed to collect the annexure on your appearance before the Tribunal.
3. If you intend to file any documents, you may file the same with a list along with the written statement.
4. You Should file your registered address and a memo of appearance when you enter appearance before the Tribunal either in person or by a Pleader / Advocate duly instructed.
5. Take Notice that in default of your appearance on the day mentioned herein before the proceeding will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this **12th day of February 2021.**

By Order of the Tribunal

Sd/- REGISTRAR
Debts Recovery Tribunal Bangalore

To,
Sri Bhagyalakshmi ELF Agency
Represented by its Proprietor Sri K Puneeth, No. 238/5, 1st Main, West of Chord Road, Bengaluru-560044.
Also residing at: No. 23, 7th Main, 10th Cross, Agrahara Dasarahalli Bengaluru 560079.

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NIRANJAN .R**, aged about 52 years, S/o Rama Rao S, resident of No. 554, 9th Main, M.C. Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040, have changed my minor son's name from **PRATHAM N** to **PRATHAM N GHORPADE,** vide affidavit dated 22.04.2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary K.C. SHASHIKALA, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MANJUNATH REDDY ADINARAYANA REDDY** R/at No.35, 4th main Road, Pantharapalya, Mysore Road, Bangalore-560039 have changed my name to **MANJUNATH ADINARAYANA REDDY** vide affidavit dated:21/4/2021 Before Notary **L.Gopalakrishna** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, PRIYANKA V, W/o. Vignesh Shankar, residing at No. 188, 1st Floor, 3rd Main, 2nd Avenue, Teachers Colony, Koramangala, Bengaluru-560034, Karnataka, India Shall henceforth be known as **PRIYANKA VIGNESH,** vide affidavit Dated 05/04/2021 before B.M.Chandrashekar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, A.P. Devaraju, Resident of C/o. Sahana AR, No. 38, Aadhya 4th T Block, Extd, BSK 6th Stage, Vrushabhavathinagar, Thalagatapura Police Station, Thalagatapura, Bengaluru-560109 have changed my name to **DEVARAJA A.P.** vide Affidavit dated 20.04.2021, sworn to before Notary P.N. Nagesha, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME

I, N.SATYAWATHI, Spouse of No. JC-312637P SUB Simhachalam Nakka, residing at Yallapeta (Vill) Tilaru (Post) Narasanna Peta (Tk) Srikakulam (Dist) Andhra Pradesh (State) PIN:532474, have changed my name from **N.SATYAWATHI** to **NAKKA SATYAVATHI** vide affidavit Dated 19/04/2021 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAVINDRA C,** S/o Chandrappa .A.R, aged about 30 years, R/a No. 13, Chairman Mane, 18th 'A' Main, Beside Venkateshwara Theater, Avalahalli, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560026, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RAVINDRA .C** to **RAVINDRRA .C,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **RAVINDRRA .C** only, vide affidavit dated 21-04-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **L. SHANKARANARAYANA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **CHANDRA SEKAR NARASIMHAM REDDY**, R/o #54, Puttaraju Layout, Kalkere post, Bannerghatta Main Road Bengaluru – 560083 have changed my name as **CHANDRA SHEKAR NARASIMHA REDDY** vide affidavit dated 22.04.2021 sworn before notary B.M.Chandrashekar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO JC-313289L NB/SUB Ramachandra Nagaralli Depot BN, MEG & Centre, Bangalore-560042, have changed my Son's name from **RAJESH.R.NAGARALLY** to **RAJESH RAMACHANDRA NAGARALLI** from **RAVI** to **RAVI RAMACHANDRA NAGARALLI** and Mother name from **NAGARATHNA** to **PARVTEVVA.B. NAGARAHALLI** vide affidavit Dated 22/4/2021 sworn before Notary Gangaraju.B.N., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MALAR VALLI .C,** aged about 49 years, D/o Guruswamy, W/o JC772885H, Rank: Nb SUB, Name: S. CHINNASAMY, presently R/a #1/309, Maruthu Pandiyan Nagar, Santhangudi Post and Village, Thirumangalam Taluk, Madurai, Tamil Nadu 625 706, have changed my name from **G. MALAR VIZHI** to **MALAR VALLI .C,** through Affidavit Sworn before Notary **O.S. CHENGAPPA,** at Bangalore on 20-04-2021.

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Second wave biggest risk to recovery: RBI

The spike in daily new cases and associated local lockdowns may dampen demand for contact-intensive sectors

Low base main reason for high growth estimate

While most economists still expect growth to be above 10 per cent in FY22, the MPC believes that this is essentially due to an all-time low base. "Projected growth will translate to a meagre average growth rate of 0.85 per cent in two years following 2019-20," said Mridul Saggar

SESA SEN @ New Delhi

THE six-member Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) believes that the dramatic surge in Covid-19 infections is the single biggest risk to India's economic growth.

According to the minutes of the latest policy meeting released Thursday, the spike in daily new cases and associated localised lockdowns could dampen demand for contact-intensive sectors, slow consumption demand and large investments, restrain growth impulses, and prolong the return to normalcy, the members said, justifying their decision to opt for an accommodative stance to support growth.

"Improving demand conditions, investment enhancing measures by the government impart upside to growth prospects. The rapidly rising cases of Covid-19, however, is the single biggest challenge to ongoing recovery in the Indian economy," said RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das. All six MPC members had unanimously voted to keep the rates unchanged during the MPC's April meeting amid rising uncertainty regarding the second wave and a recent sustained rise in retail inflation.

Among other members, Mridul Saggar felt that the localised lockdowns could push growth normalisation further out by a few more quarters, while Ashima Goyal stressed the need to expand RBI's balance sheet to buy government securities so as to keep financial conditions in check.

Shashanka Bhide noted that the improvement in the second half of FY21 was fragile and said that what was needed to sustain economic revival was a broad-based recovery covering all the production sectors, MSMEs, and employment to support consumption demand.

RBI Deputy governor Michael Patra, meanwhile, noted that the demand pull was still weak and that risks to recovery have become accentuated since the February meet. He further added that the inflation print of February reflects the effects of the pandemic in the form of input cost pressures—though still muted in translating into selling prices—retail margins, and increased costs of doing business as supply chains are still mending. Saggar also pointed out that recovery can come under risk if this new wave of infections is not flattened soon. However, the RBI also refrained from giving any explicit forward guidance.

Centre asks banks to foot the bill for interest-on-interest

ANURADHA SHUKLA @ New Delhi

WHILE Indian bankers had approached the Union finance ministry for support in making the interest-on-interest payments arising out of the Supreme Court's order in the loan moratorium case, the ministry has categorically told them that banks would have to foot the ₹8,000 crore bill and that the government was, by no means, going to bear the cost. Neither fully, nor partially.

According to sources in the ministry, bankers had approached the Department of Financial Services seeking a bailout, or at least a way to share the burden. However the DFS turned down the request and advised them to go ahead with making the payments.

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> Senior finance ministry official

"Currently the finance ministry is not going to pay for it. Banks have to bear the cost. This is nothing new. They were informed well in advance. Both the government and the central bank is together in this," a senior official from the Department of Financial Services told this publication.

The Supreme Court had ruled on March 23 that banks could not charge interest-on-interest for accounts that had sought a moratorium last year, and that the amount so collected must be refunded to the loan account. According to reports, banks will have to pay ₹8,000 crore they had collected during the moratorium period to customers.

After being turned down by the DFS, bankers had also approached the central bank. However, sources said that the RBI was not inclined to mediate in the matter and has told the banks to work as per the directives of the Supreme Court.

In October 2020, the government had announced a scheme to waive compound interest for loans below ₹2 crore in an effort to give relief to small businesses and lenders. This covered education, housing, auto, consumer durable loans, loans advanced to MSMEs, and credit card dues.

According to bankers, while most banks have provided for this cost, the recent surge in the Covid cases has raised concerns. "We will wait till the first week of May to see how the curve is looking and whether there is need for another moratorium, just in case," a senior banker from a private sector bank said.

12.8% Fitch's projected FY22 GDP growth for India

14% Projected FY21 deficit not including divestment

11% S&P's projected FY22 GDP growth for India

8% Official estimate of GDP contraction in FY21

FITCH AFFIRMS INDIA'S SOVEREIGN RATING, RETAINS NEGATIVE OUTLOOK

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

GLOBAL ratings agency Fitch Ratings on Thursday affirmed India's BBB- sovereign rating with a negative outlook as the second wave of the pandemic continues to result in a sharp increase in the case count. However, while the agency noted that the second wave may delay India's economic recovery, it is unlikely to derail it.

Fitch also projected a 12.8 per cent recovery in GDP in the fiscal year ending March 2022 (FY22), which it expects to moderate to 5.8 per cent for FY23. Fitch estimates India's GDP saw a contraction of 7.5 per cent in 2020-21. Meanwhile, S&P Global projected a 11 per cent growth rate for India in the current fiscal, but warned that the control of Covid-19 remains a key risk for the economy.

Fitch said its India's negative outlook "reflects lingering uncertainty around the debt trajectory following the sharp deterioration in India's public finance metrics due to the pandemic shock from a previous position of limited fiscal headroom. Fitch has maintained a BBB- rating for India since August 2006, but its outlook has see-sawed due to the pandemic and the challenges associated with high public debt.

Fitch echoed S&P's reading that the second wave poses increasing downside risks for FY22, but added that while it "may delay the recovery, it is unlikely... to derail it".

"We expect pandemic-related restrictions to remain localised and less stringent than the national lockdown imposed in 2Q20, and the vaccine rollout has been stepped up," it added.

India's case count has surged, recording 3,12,731 new infections in 24 hours—the highest daily case count in a single country since the outbreak last year. Over the past few days and weeks, serious medicine and medical equipment shortages, such as for oxygen and prescription drugs have surfaced.

FUNDING

Govt permits CSR spending for makeshift Covid hospitals

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Centre has allowed corporates to classify spending on setting up makeshift Covid-19 treatment centres under their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) fund.

In a statement, the central government said, "... wherein it was clarified that spending of CSR funds for Covid-19 is an eligible CSR activity, it is further clarified that spending of CSR funds for 'setting up makeshift hospitals and temporary COVID Care facilities' is an eligible CSR activity under item nos. (i) and (xii) of Schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013 relating to promotion of health care, including preventive health care, and, disaster management respectively".

The order from the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) added that the companies may undertake the aforesaid activities "in consultation with state governments subject to fulfillment of Companies (CSR) Rules, 2014".

On January 22 this year, the ministry had also issued a similar order saying that spending funds on awareness campaigns and public outreach programmes to promote vaccination against the infectious disease would be considered as an eligible candidate for CSR activity.

On Wednesday, India added more than 300,000 cases while over 2,000 patients died, both new records. The order will help many company to come forward to set up such hospitals with oxygen facilities.

India electric vehicle sales tumbled sharply during last fiscal year: SMEV

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Society of Manufacturers of Electric Vehicles (SMEV), an industry body for the electric vehicle industry, released data on Thursday that shows that the pandemic has had a hard impact on the demand for electric vehicles in India. According to the statement, the sales of EVs in India fell by a sharp 20 per cent in financial year 2020-21 to 2,36,802 units. In 2019-20, the Indian market had witnessed overall EV sales of 2,95,683 units.

Segment-wise in FY21, electric two-wheeler (E2W) segment sales declined by 6 per cent to 1,43,837 units compared to 1,52,000 units in FY20—the FY21 E2W sales included 40,836 high-speed and 1,03,000 low-speed E2Ws. The E3W segment registered sales of 88,378 units as against 140,683 units in FY20. However, the data doesn't include E3Ws that are not registered with the transport authority, SMEV clarified.

Meanwhile, in the pricey E4W segment, the industry recorded a registration of 4,588 units, compared to 3,000 units in FY20, a jump of 53 per cent.

Commenting on the performance, SMEV Director-General Sohinder Gill said, "We were anticipating a good growth before the start of FY21, but sales remained stagnant due to various reasons. The sales in the electric three-wheeler and two-wheeler segment stood low as compared to last year." He added, however, that one good thing that has happened is that people have started moving towards advanced lithium-ion batteries, with the city-speed and high-speed E2W category seeing growth.

"However, a lot more needs to be done to achieve the target under the FAME II scheme. Timely intervention by the government in a form of policy change is required to fuel the growth," Gill asserted, adding that a strong bank finance mechanism for EVs was still missing in India.

EXPRESS READ

IRDAI told to act against insurers

New Delhi: Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Thursday asked IRDAI chairman S C Kunthia to "act immediately" to address the complaints of denial of cashless claims by insurance companies. "Reports are being received of some hospitals denying cashless insurance. Spoken to Chairman, IRDAI Shri SC Khuntia to act immediately". She also said that more than 9 lakh COVID-related claims for ₹8,642 crore have been settled by insurance companies.

Cyient Q4 net profit up 46.8% at ₹110.7 cr

New Delhi: IT firm Cyient on Thursday said its net profit has grown by 46.8 per cent to `110.7 crore for the March 2021 quarter. The Hyderabad-based company had posted a net profit (normalised) of ₹75.4 crore in the year-ago period, Cyient said in a regulatory filing. Its revenue grew 1.8 per cent to ₹1,093.2 crore for the period under review as against ₹1,073.6 crore in the fourth quarter of FY20, it added. On sequential basis, the net profit was higher by 16 per cent.

Concerns on retail loan asset quality re-emerge as Covid curbs intensify

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

AS the second wave burns through the country and lockdowns intensify, non-banking financial companies (NBFCs) and housing finance companies (HFCs) could see a re-emergence of stress in retail loans much like what was witnessed last summer, according to analysts.

The restrictions on movement, for instance, would have a bearing on the collection efforts of NBFCs, especially for microfinance loans, where cash collections still remain dominant.

"Post the nationwide lockdown last year, we had witnessed a severe drop in collections for most asset classes though the availability of a moratorium provided a breather from an NPA-recognition perspective. Early signs reflect that securitisation volumes in Q1FY22 would remain muted," said Abhishek Dafria, Vice President and Head-Structured Finance Ratings, ICRA.

Microfinance and unsecured SME loan pools had reported the highest delinquencies last year post the end of the moratorium period, followed by vehicle and housing loans, or loan against property.

"In our view, the risk categorization would remain similar in the current environment but the geographical concentration of pools to regions where Covid cases are relatively higher and, thus government restrictions are severe, would matter more from a risk perspective," Dafria added. Securitisation of microfinance and SME loans had seen a 70 per cent year-on-year decline in fiscal year 2020-21.

Analysts at Nomura also expect forbearance for these loans to be extended which will help asset quality. ICRA added that commercial vehicle loans could also face stress if inter-state restrictions are reimposed, though even the current partial restrictions would lead to lower fleet utilisation. Housing loans are expected to remain most resilient.

Rekha Menon appointed Nasscom's first woman chairperson

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

ACCENTURE India chief Rekha M Menon was announced on Thursday as the first woman chairperson of India's apex IT industry body Nasscom. Menon, who was earlier a member of the executive council of the association, takes over from Pravin Kumar Rao, the Chief Operating Officer at Infosys.

In a video statement, Menon said that the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic continues to test the resilience of the sector, even as it has created new opportunities for growth with technology emerging as the lifeline for societies and economies across the world.

"As we cautiously navigate the pandemic, I look forward to working with the NASSCOM Executive Council and its members to drive our industry's long term growth by augmenting India's position as the digital talent nation for the world, driving people first innovation, and working with the government to create a conducive policy environment needed for sustainable growth," she added. Krishnan Ramanujam, President, Head of Business Technology Services at TCS, has also been made the new vice-president at Nasscom. The new executive council of the representative body comprises Microsoft India president Anant Maheshwari; Wipro chairman Rishad Premji, Salesforce CEO Arundhati Bhattacharya, and Snapdeal founder Kunal Bahl among others.

"I could not be more thrilled and excited to work with an amazing and humane leader like Rekha M Menon to shape the incredibly crucial journey ahead of us," Debjani Ghosh, President, Nasscom said.

TELECARE

Telemedicine platforms witness huge surge in users

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

WITH battling the second wave of the Covid-19 pandemic and the resultant exponential rise in cases and deaths, online healthcare platforms have seen a 200 per cent jump in their userbase over the past week. Data sourced from leading teleconsultation platforms in the country suggest that virtual queries related to Covid symptoms have increased by two-fold recently. Such platforms have also added several thousand doctors during the period.

Data shared by healthcare platform mfine revealed that for consultations, new users have increased by 100 per cent on a week-to-week basis even as the Covid case count across India crossed the 3 lakh mark.

The data also showed that the number of users who switched to online care delivery was up by 120 per cent in a week whereas telemedicine consultations jumped by 80 per cent, was led by the top four metros.

For Bengaluru-based health-tech start-up Medibuddy, which claims to have a 30 million user-base, there has been a two-fold jump in the number of people who sought online consultations. Medibuddy's CEO Satish Kannan told this publication that the platform has enabled new features like a Covid-19 Hospital Bed availability tracker to help distressed patients find the nearest availble healthcare facility in an emergency.

"MediBuddy has also launched a 24*7 helpline support (08047193456), where coronavirus related consultation is provided free of cost with 30 minutes to all, MediBuddy has mapped and assisted over 60 lakh health check-ups since the outbreak," he said.

Such platforms are also now providing self-assesment tools, virtual Spo2 trackers, blood work-at-home offers, etc. Medfine said that it is providing at-home RTPCR facilities in four metros and demand for the same has surged six times in just three months. "Increase in demand for inflammation marker tests (necessary for covid positive, and may be recommended for covid symptom patients) like CRP, ESR, Serum Ferritin and D Dimer is up seven-fold," the company said.

> **MediBuddy has also launched a 24*7 helpline support where coronavirus related consultation is provided free of cost with 30 minutes to all** —Satish Kannan, CEO, Medibuddy

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MPHASIS

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— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

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F1 champ Hamilton concerned for India

Seven-time Formula One champion Lewis Hamilton has expressed his concerns about the alarming Covid-19 situation in India. "Praying for the beautiful of India this morning. I know this pandemic is hitting so many places around the world. Please stay safe out there," Hamilton wrote on his Instagram page.

BATTLE OF ROYALS

Bangalore's Devdutt Padikkal (R) celebrates after scoring a century against Rajasthan Royals at the Wankhede in Mumbai, on Thursday | SPORTZPICS

Centurion Padikkal helps RCB post big win

AGENCIES @ Mumbai

DEVDUTT Padikkal managed to overshadow Virat Kohli with an elegant hundred in Royal Challengers Bangalore's successful 178-run chase against Rajasthan Royals.

It hardly happens that someone as brilliant as Kohli, plays a second fiddle, allowing the talented left-hander use his sinewy wrists to caress the balls to all parts of the ground during a mind-blowing maiden IPL century — an unbeaten 101 off 52 balls. RCB never looked in any tearing hurry and yet the target was achieved in only 16.3 overs with all 10 wickets intact. Kohli made unbeaten 72. **Brief scores**: RR177/9 (Dube 46, Tewatia 40; Siraj 3/27) **lost to** RCB 181/0 in 16.3 ovs (Padikkal 101 n.o, Kohli 72 n.o).

TODAY'S MATCH : PBKS vs MI

An out of sorts Punjab Kings aim to set things right against defending champions, Mumbai Indians. Talking points...

MUMBAI'S ADAPTATION

It was said that Rohit Sharma & Co may struggle in Chennai because of the difference in nature of the pitches. However, they have adapted well and if they win their final match at Chepauk, they will be very happy. What Rohit will be most pleased about is the way they have played the two ties.

PUNJAB'S FLAKINESS

KL Rahul's men have suffered two horror batting shows in their last three games and the one match they got it right, their bowlers went for plenty. In a team where an awful lot of wrong form wise, they will be for Nicholas Pooran and the expensive overseas acquisitions to come good.

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NARSINGH DEMANDS TRIAL

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

SELECTION of wrestler Amit Dhankar in the 74kg weight category for the World Olympic Games Qualifier scheduled next month in Sofia has not gone down well with veteran Narsingh Yadav. The 31-year-old from Maharashtra has demanded a selection trial and said he will meet Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) officials on Friday requesting them the same.

"I won a 79kg bronze in the recently concluded Asian Championships and represented the country at the Rome Ranking Series and Individual World Cup in 74kg. Amit didn't represent the country in any international event for more than a year. Then how can he be selected," Narsingh said.

Both Narsingh and Amit were defeated by Sandeep Mann in the selection trial held to pick the team for the Asian Olympic Qualifier and Asian Championships. However, Sandeep finished a lowly fifth and seventh in the events and decided not to compete in the World Qualifier.

"Sandeep defeated Amit and me in the trials to secure a place in the national squad. Now as he has withdrawn, the federation should have organised a trial to pick the best wrestler," added the 2015 World Championships bronze medallist. The third-place finish at the Worlds though ensured Narsingh a place in the team for the 2016 Rio Olympics but he was subsequently banned for four years after failing the dope test.

"Olympics is the biggest event for any athlete and I am no exception. Anyways, a wrestling bout needs just six minutes. I am in Delhi and would not mind taking on Amit in the trial. I am all ready for it," said the 2010 Commonwealth Games gold medallist.

Team for qualifiers

● **Men:** Freestyle: Amit Dhankar (74kg), Satyavrat Kadian (97kg), Sumit (125kg).

● **Greco-roman:** Sachin Rana (60kg), Aashu (67kg), Gurpreet Singh (77 kg), Sunil (87 kg), Deepanshu (97 kg), Naveen Kumar (130 kg). Women: Freestyle: Seema (50kg), Nisha (68kg) and Pooja (76kg).

Enough wrestling left in me, says Sushil Kumar

INDRANEEL DAS @ Chennai

IN Indian wrestling, 74kg has been an intriguing weight category. During the Rio Olympics, it was in focus for a needless controversy involving Narsingh Yadav and double Olympic medallist Sushil Kumar. This time too the weight category is expected to generate interest as Olympics get closer.

On Thursday, the Wrestling Federation of India announced the names of those who would represent India at the World qualifiers in Sofia, Bulgaria. Amit Dhankar has been named in the 74kg. Sushil had been harbouring hopes of stepping into the mat this Olympics too. Despite his name not figuring in the team, Sushil is not perturbed. "Amit is same guruji's student as I mine," Sushil told this daily from Delhi. "He is a young talented wrestler. It is good that he going to the qualifiers. I wish him luck. Sushil felt it would be good to see him qualify. "I must tell all athletes to be careful and beware of the virus. Take all precautions to not get infected." As for his future, he kept it open saying, "I still have enough wrestling left in me." Sushil had his reasons for skipping the qualifiers. "I am not being able to train well because of the Covid situation," said the 37-year-old. "I have my principles. If I am not well prepared, I don't wrestle. This time my preparation has not been smooth."

Of late, the wrestler has been kept busy because of the crisis in the national capital too. "I get calls for help and I try and help them out in whatever way I can," he said. "I hope this phase gets over soon." It needs to be seen what the federation does if Dhankar manages to secure a quota. If Dhankar doesn't, then Sushil's participation at the Olympics would be all but over.

My time will come: Nikhat

ANMOL GURUNG @ Chennai

LIKE many women boxers in the country, Nikhat Zareen has had her share of bouts against gender stereotypes. Initially questioned by people in her surroundings for picking up the sport, the youngster from Telangana has come a long way since those early days of resistance.

"It was hard initially. When I picked up the sport, many people in my surrounding used to criticise me saying that I'm a girl. They used to tell my dad 'are you taking your daughter to get beaten up?' They used to say this is a man's sport. My father also had to bear so much, not just me. Sometimes I used to think I should quit. But I have a goal and I want to do something worthwhile in life and I have turned a deaf ear to everyone," Nikhat, who's one of the faces of 'Impossible Is Nothing' campaign, an initiative by Adidas to inspire people, recalled.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Sailing into the unknown

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Chennai

THE first time Vishnu Saravanan saw the beach, he was hit by its vastness. "I could get lost here," he remembers telling himself back then. "It's just so big." The next time when Vishnu came to the beach, this time to accompany his dad to sail, he enjoyed it so much he kind of wanted to try it himself.

Over the dozen or so years, Vishnu (Laser Standard) has kept at it. After long training hours at Chennai taught him the basics of the sport, he went on exposure abroad to enhance his knowledge. He put all that information to good use in Oman a few weeks ago to qualify for the Olympics. When he is asked to recount whether he felt a sense of achievement, he is all smiles. But not for the reason you would think. "Pretty much living my dad's dream," he says during a zoom meet organised by SAI. "His dream was going to the Olympics, unfortunately that didn't happen. So he is living his dream through me."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

Coach suspended for alleged sexual assault

NEW DELHI: The SAI suspended a Project Officer-turned coach employed by it with immediate effect and ordered an enquiry after he was arrested for alleged sexual assault on a minor girl.

Panghal in last four of Russia tournament

NEW DELHI: Amit Panghal (52kg) was assured of at least a bronze at the Governor's Cup in St. Petersburg, Russia after he advanced to the semifinals but five other Indians bowed out.

Women boxers sizzle

AGENCIES @ New Delhi

GITIKA, Naorem Babyrojisana Chanu, Poonam and four other youth boxers put up dominating performances to win gold medals on the penultimate day at the 2021 AIBA Youth World Boxing Championships in Kielce, Poland on Thursday.

Haryana boxer Gitika, who came into the match beating two-time European champion Italy's Erika Prisciandaro, defeated local favourite Natalia Kuczewska of Poland 5-0 in the women's 48kg category final to secure India's first gold medal.

Chanu was equally good during her final in the women's 51 kg category. Vinka (60kg), Arundhati Choudhary (69kg), T Sanamacha Chanu (75kg) and Alfiya Pathan (+81 kg) also emerged champions.

YELLOW METTLE

Gitika Narwal (48 kg), N Babyrojisana Chanu (51 kg), Poonam Poonia (57 kg), Vinka (60 kg), Arundhati (69 kg), Sanamcha Chanu (75 kg), Alfiya Pathan (+81kg).

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ABSTRACT TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-procurement Portal only) (Two Cover System)

KPCL invites Tenders for the work of **"Providing Housekeeping services to KPCL Offices at Shakthi Bhavana & New office building, Palace road, Bengaluru for a period of 2 years".** EMD: **As per GoK order.** Last Date & Time for Tender Queries: **28.04.2021 upto 15.00Hrs.** Pre-bid meeting: **29.04.2021 15.00Hrs.** Last date for receipt of tenders: **06.05.2021 upto 16.00 Hrs.** Contract period: **Two years from the date indicated in LOA**. For other details, view e-procurement portal: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** under Pre-qualification Tender section. Further details can be had from the office of the **Superintending Engineer RO (Civil) KPCL, No. 82, Shakthi Bhavana, Race Course Road, Bengaluru – 560 001.** Phone No.: **080 – 22257842.** Mobile No.: **9449784846.**

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SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
Tender Notification No. 2/2021-22 Dated: 21.04.2021. (Two covers under Package System)

On behalf of the Managing Director Cauvery Neeravari Nigama Limited, Bengaluru, the Executive Engineer CNNL, No.1 HRBHLC Division, Gorur invites tenders on **ITEM RATE** basis from the contractors for 2 works for general category contractors. The two cover tender procedure as per rule – 28 of KTPP Act be followed. The tenderers are required to submit two separate sealed covers, Ist Cover (Technical Bid) containing EMD with technical details of their capability to undertake the tender (as detailed in instructions to tenders Clause – I to XIV) and another containing Financial bid. The financial bid will be opened only if the tenderers are found to be qualified to execute the tendered work. The tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified. The maximum aproximate amount put to tender Rs 6720000.00 and minimum amount Rs. 5413000.00 lakhs the maximum EMD is Rs. 135000.00. and minimum is 109000.00 Stipulated period of completion (excluding monsoon):2 1/2 **months (each works).** Category of contractor eligible : **for Class-I contractors of KPWD or of any State/Central Government /Public Sector organization enrolled in Category 1-B of CNNL.** The contractors can request for e-tendering documents from **27.04.2021** in the web site **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** link e-tender document on payment (non-refundable) for work towards the transaction fee (As per E-portal). While applying the contactors can pay the transaction fee in the e-procurement portal using payment modes - I Credit card/Direct Debit/National electronic fund transfer (NEFT)/over the counter (OTC) up to **07.05.2021** up to 16th hour. Cover-I (Technical Bid) will be opened in the office of the Executive Engineer, No.1, HRBHLC Division, Gorur on **10.05.2021** Cover-II (Financial Bid) of qualified bidders will be opened in the office of the Executive Engineer, No.1, HRBHLC Division, Gorur after approval of Technical bid.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
CNNL, No.1 HRBHLC Division, Gorur

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BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement portal only)
(Two Cover System Section-1-Technical Bid and Section-2-Financial Bid
Tender Notification No.01/2021-22 Dated:15.04.2021

Item rate tenders are invited through e-procurement portal only on behalf of Governer of Karnataka from Eligible registered civil Contractor in KPWD in Standard Bid document KW-3 form The Total no of works is Total no of works is 2, H/A:- 5054-03-101-0-02-132 MDR Bridges minimum estimate cost Rs.75.00 lakhs & maximum estimated cost is Rs. 100.00 lakhs. Further changes in this Notification will be Published in E-Procurement Only.

Date of events as follows:

1	Date and Time for downloading the tender document from the e-procurement portal	From 15.04.2021 to 30.04.2021 upto 16.00 Hrs.
2	Date & Time for opening of Technical bid	03.05.2021 after 16.00 Hrs.
3	Date & Time for opening of Financial bid	05.05.2021 after 16.00 Hrs.

More information can be had from the web site: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** & Any other details required can be obtained from office of the under signed during office hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
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On behalf of the President of India, item-rate tenders are invited through **e-tendering** for the following works:

क्र.सं. Sl.No.	कार्य का नाम (सिविल) NAME OF THE WORK (CIVIL)	प्राक्कलित लागत Estimated Cost ₹(लाखों में)(in Lakhs)	कार्य पूरा होने की अवधि Period of completion
1	एनआईटीसं:आईपीआरसी/सीएमजी/टीएस/ई-01/एमआई/सीपीएच-01/2021-22 NIT No:IPRC/CMG/TS/e-01/MI/CPH-01/2021-22 आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि के सेमी-क्रायो इंजन एकीकरण सुविधा के लिए भंडारण भवन का निर्माण। Construction of Storage building for Semi cryo Engine Integration Facility at IPRC, Mahendragiri.	13.23	06 (छह महीने)/ Six months
2	एनआईटीसं:आईपीआरसी/सीएमजी/टीएस/ई-07/एमआई/सीपीएच-03/2021-22 NIT No:IPRC/CMG/TS/e-07/MI/CPH-03/2021-22 आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि के पीटीएस में सिलिंडर यार्ड के लिए नींव तथा पेडेस्टलों का निर्माण। Construction of Foundation and Pedestals for cylinder yard at PTS, IPRC, Mahendragiri.	7.21	03 (तीन महीने)/ Three months
3	एनआईटीसं:आईपीआरसी/सीएमजी/टीएस/ई-08/एमआई/सीपीएच-04/2021-22 NIT No.IPRC/CMG/TS/e-08/MI/CPH-04/2021-22 आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि के सीएफटी-एसआईईटी के पास फुहार प्रयोगशाला(चरण-1) का निर्माण। Construction of Spray lab (Phase-I) near CFT-SIET at IPRC, Mahendragiri.	21.78	06 (छह महीने)/ Six months
4	एनआईटीसं:आईपीआरसी/सीएमजी/टीएस/ई-09/एमए/सीपीएच-05/2021-22 NIT No.IPRC/CMG/TS/e-09/MA/CPH-05/2021-22 आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि के ग्रुप "ए" आईएलएचपी व सीआईएसएफ/अनिवार्य स्टाफ क्वार्टरों में संरचनात्मक इस्पात के कार्य/चिनाई के कार्य हेतु अनुरक्षण। Maintenance of Structural Steel works / Masonry works in Group "A" ILHP & CISF /Essential Staff Quarters at IPRC, Mahendragiri.	24.50	12 (बारह महीने)/ Twelve months

ऑन-लाइन निवेदन करने की तिथि / Dates for Online Request: From: 23-04-2021 (10:00 बजे / hours) से To: 29-04-2021 (18:00 बजे / hours) तक।

नियत समय व प्रस्तुतीकरण की तिथि / Due Time & Date of Submission : 03-05-2021(18:00 hours/बजे) तक।

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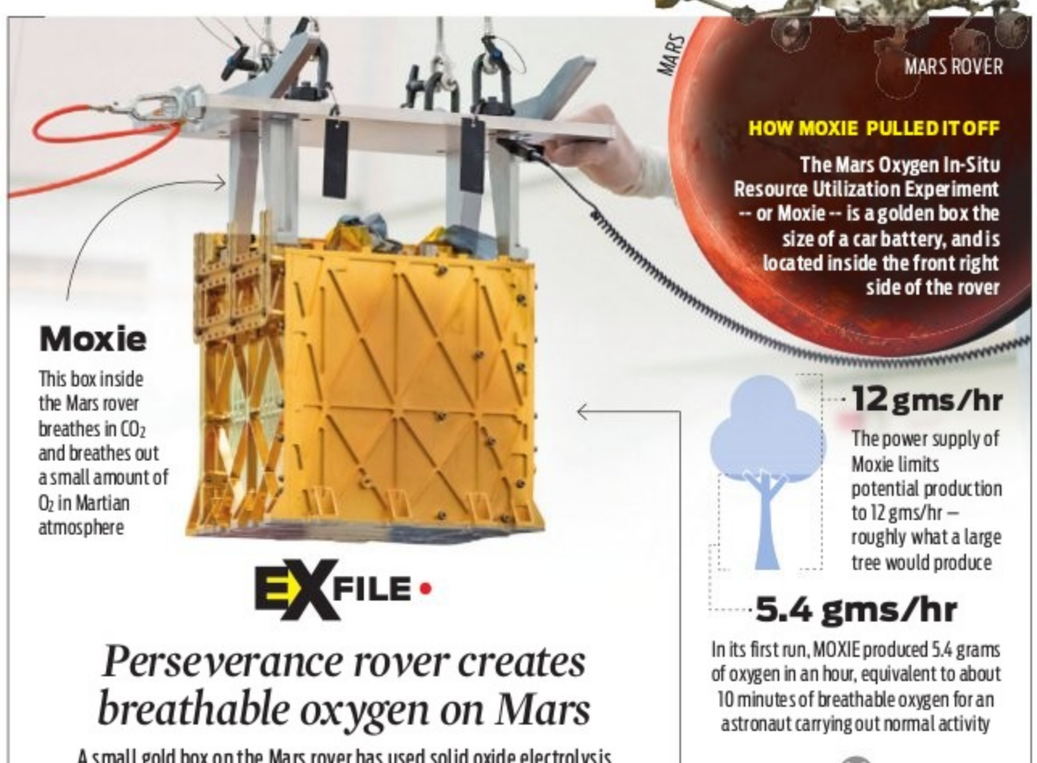
ग्रुप निदेशक, सीएमजी, आईपीआरसी / GROUP DIRECTOR, CMG, IPRC.

An unvaccinated worker infected with a Covid variant sparked an outbreak at a US nursing home where nearly all the residents had been inoculated, said a study released by the US CDC. There were dozens of cases, including 22 among fully vaccinated residents. The variant was R.1, which is "not currently identified as a CDC variant of concern or interest," the paper said.



EXFILE

Perseverance rover creates breathable oxygen on Mars

A small gold box on the Mars rover has used solid oxide electrolysis technology to convert Martian atmosphere to oxygen, the first time this has happened on another planet. And it's only the beginning

Why this is important

Not only can the process produce oxygen for future astronauts to breathe, but it could make hauling vast amounts of oxygen over from Earth to use as rocket propellant for the return journey unnecessary

CO_2 96%

Producing oxygen from Mars' 96% CO_2 air might be a more feasible option than extracting ice from under its surface then electrolyzing it to make oxygen

MOXIE'S SPECS

- Designed at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, MOXIE was built with heat-resistant materials like nickel alloy and designed to tolerate the searing temperatures of 1,470 degrees Fahrenheit (800 Celsius) required for it to run
- A thin gold coating ensures it doesn't radiate its heat and harm the rover

SMALL STEPS

- MOXIE alone cannot produce enough oxygen to make a difference for exploration efforts
- MIT engineer Michael Hecht said a one ton version of MOXIE could produce the approximately 25 tons of oxygen needed for a rocket to blast off from Mars (Burning a fuel in the presence of an oxidiser gives rockets their thrust)

Doomsday climate tipping points have wiggle room

What happens once apocalyptic, point-of-no-return climate predictions become reality? It need not be the end of the world

SCIENCE

PARIS: Global warming thresholds that could tip massive ice sheets into irreversible melting or see the Amazon rainforest shrivel into savannah have "grace periods", giving humanity more time to draw down planet-warming carbon emissions, researchers have calculated.

More than a dozen tipping points triggered mainly by rising temperatures could unleash catastrophic changes in Earth's climate system.

As the Paris Agreement goal of a 1.5 degree Celsius cap above pre-industrial levels slips out of reach, this is potentially very good news – although no reason to relax -- scientists said.

Ice sheets atop Greenland and West Antarctic hold enough frozen water to lift oceans a dozen metres (40 feet), drowning cities and redrawing the planet's coastlines.

Greenhouse gases escaping from Siberian permafrost could overwhelm already belaboured efforts to curb man-made carbon pollution.

Monsoon rains in South Asia, the polar ice cap, coral reef ecosystems, the jet stream, the Amazon basin -- all are vulnerable to point-of-no-return transitions that would radically alter the world as we know it.

Up to now, scientists have focused mostly on temperature thresholds and timing: how much warming will it take to trigger each tipping point?

The threshold for the two ice sheets is probably below 2C, and may have already been passed, experts say. To melt the permafrost, however, it will likely take at least another degree or two of warming.

A large forest fire in the Amazon region, Brazil, in 2020 | AFP

But new research led by Paul Ritchie and Peter Cox from the School of Engineering, Mathematics and Physical Sciences at Exeter University asks a different question.

Once a tipping point tripwire has been triggered, can we row back by lowering temperatures, whether by sucking CO2 out of the air or injecting a sunscreen into the stratosphere?

In the study, published in *Nature*, Cox and colleagues looked at four parts of the climate system: ice sheets, monsoons, the Amazon basin and the ocean conveyor belt of currents that drives cold and warm water across the global, known as the Atlantic Meridional Overturning Circulation (AMOC).

Ice sheets and ocean currents, they found through modelling, have slow-onset tipping points which unfold on a timescale of centuries.

This suggests that even if temperatures rise above the tipping point threshold and set in motion a profound change, there is still time to pull back from the cliff's edge by lowering the global thermometer.

"The slow timescale of some of the most worrying tipping points gives us a better chance of reversing global warming before we tip into a less favourable world," Cox said.

But the same timing does not apply to Amazon forest dieback and disruption of the monsoon, which could flip into a new state within decades, the researchers found.

For the Amazon, that shift is also hastened by massive deforestation.

Scientists not involved in the research agreed with the findings but cautioned against complacency.

> **Our analysis shows that it is possible to overshoot tipping point thresholds without leading to an abrupt and permanent climate change -- as long as the overshoot is for a short period of time. There is a 'period of grace' once the threshold is crossed when it is still possible to avoid tipping**
>
> Peter Cox, from Exeter University

Reassuring mRNA data for pregnancy vaccinations

MEDICINE

ONE of the largest reports on Covid-19 vaccination in pregnancy bolsters evidence that it is safe although the authors say more comprehensive research is needed.

The preliminary results are based on reports from over 35,000 US women who received either the Moderna or Pfizer shots while pregnant. Their rates of miscarriage, premature births and other complications were comparable to those observed in published reports on pregnant women before the pandemic.

The new evidence from researchers at the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention was published in the *New England Journal of Medicine*.

Separately, the American Society for Reproductive Medicine on Tuesday endorsed vaccination in pregnancy, based on evidence it has been evaluating for over a year.

"Everyone, including pregnant women and those seeking to become pregnant, should get a COVID-19 vaccine. The vaccines are safe and effective," the society said.

An American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists representative said the CDC report is promising but that longer-term follow-up is needed.

Although pregnant women were excluded from studies that led to emergency authorization for the vaccines, evidence showed no harms in women who were unknowingly pregnant when they enrolled.

Largest solar flare recorded

SPACE

Scientists have spotted the largest flare ever recorded from the sun's nearest neighbour, the star Proxima Centauri, a small but mighty star that sits just four light-years or more than 20 trillion miles from our own Sun and hosts at least two planets, one of which may look something like Earth. It's also a "red dwarf," the name for a class of stars that are unusually petite and dim, explained Meredith MacGregor, astrophysicist at the University of Colorado Boulder. For the study in *Astrophysical Journal Letters*, the team observed Proxima Centauri for 40 hours using nine telescopes on the ground and in space.

Coronavirus in Everest

HEALTH

A Norwegian climber hoping to summit Everest confirmed Thursday that he has tested positive for Covid-19, in a blow to Nepal's hopes for a bumper mountaineering season on the world's highest peak. The pandemic wiped out last year's season but Nepal has eased quarantine rules in an effort to attract more climbers despite the difficulties of treating them if they contract the virus. "My diagnosis is Covid-19," Erlend Ness told AFP in a Facebook message. "I'm doing ok now... The hospital is taking care (of me)." Ness was evacuated from the slopes by helicopter and taken to a hospital in the capital Kathmandu.

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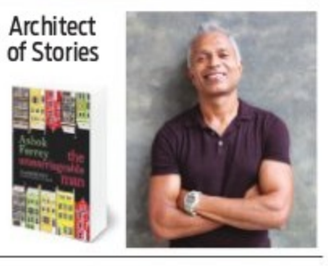

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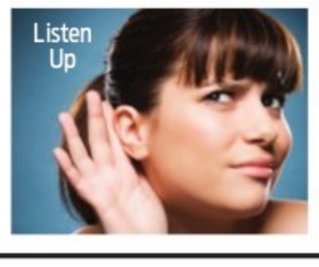

Vaccine Tourism is Here

1000s of Indian troops in WWI not properly honoured by UK

HISTORY

LONDON: British authorities apologized Thursday after an investigation found that at least 161,000 mostly African and Indian military service personnel who died during World War I weren't properly honored due to "pervasive racism." It said that number could possibly range up to 350,000.

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) said an investigation found that the fallen personnel "were not commemorated by name or possibly not commemorated at all... In conflict with the organisation's founding principles, it is estimated that between 45,000 and 54,000 casualties (predominantly Indian, East African, West African, Egyptian and Somali personnel) were commemorated unequally," it said.

"For some, rather than marking their graves individually, as the IWGC would have done in Europe, these men were commemorated collectively on memorials. For others who were missing, their names were recorded in registers rather than in stone."

The CWGC said the failure to honour the troops was "influenced by a scarcity of information, errors inherited from other organisations and the opinions of colonial administrators. "Underpinning all these decisions, however, were the entrenched prejudices, preconceptions and pervasive racism of contemporary imperial attitudes." It cited a 1923 conversation between Brigadier-General Gordon Guggisberg, the then-governor of British-controlled Gold Coast (modern-day Ghana), and the commission's Arthur Browne.

Guggisberg said "the average native... would not understand or appreciate a headstone", as he argued for collective memorials without individual names.

The CWGC was set up during World War I to remember Britain's war dead. It cares for war graves at 23,000 locations in more than 150 countries, commemorating nearly 1.7 million people.

Wallace said there was "no doubt that prejudice played a part in some of the committee's decisions," adding that the government would fully implement the report's findings. These include "extending the search" for inequalities in the system and building digital or physical structures to honour the dead.